

## WAR DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE PUBLIC PACIFIC DEFENSE

Speaker Cannon Returns Communication to the Secretary.

It Declares Enemy Could Invade Country.

### LACK OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A report from the war department showing how the country is inadequately protected against invasion from foreign governments was sent to the house as a secret document and after a number of conferences and hurried telephone messages, was returned to the war department on the ground that the house could not receive a secret report.

With 291 members in that body the contents of the report stand a chance of leaking out to the public immediately, in the opinion of those who conferred on the subject when the remote contingency of a secret session of the house is mentioned.

Members of congress who saw the document before its withdrawal say the report of Secretary Dickinson points out that the country is wholly unprepared, that there is a woeful inadequacy of men, guns and ammunition, that the army should be reorganized and that a council of national defense, with the secretary of war at the head, should be created by congress. The report of General Wood, which is marked "confidential," dealt with these matters and gave official admission to matters that are of common knowledge among army and navy experts. The real significance of the document is that it makes official admission of conditions already well known among army and navy officers.

Wood, in testimony before the house military committee, discussed the whole subject of national defense, told where the weak points lay, and laid particular emphasis on the possibility of an outbreak from the orient. He did not give vent to any alarming views, but talked confidentially of the need to take immediate action to guard against any possible trouble from Japan or China.

Representative McClachlan, of California, author of the resolution, said: "A foreign country could land 200,000 troops on the Pacific coast in 30 days, and the only intimation of trouble would be their presence. Military authorities say that it would take years to dislodge foreign troops if they ever secured a foothold in the Rocky mountains, and it would cost the United States a billion dollars."

The bill introduced by Representative Hobson, embodies the administrative idea of a national council for defense and is the result of his conference with President Taft, Secretary Dickinson and other officers.

The holding up of the report grew out of the opposition of Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee. It is said, Tawney is said to have had his attention called to the report some time ago, whereupon he hurried to the white house, called attention of the president to the policy of retrenchment in appropriations and advised him that, figuratively, if the conditions cited in this report were made public the whole retrenchment policy would be interfered with.

After looking into precedents, the speaker concluded there was no argument for the acceptance of the report of confidential communication. It was then returned to Dickinson with a polite letter calling attention to the rules of the house which refuses communications of this kind.

Washington, Dec. 15.—It became known positively today that the war department's report answering the McClachlan resolution revealed that the United States is wholly unprepared for war.

It lacks the right kind of men in the army; needs guns and ammunition; an increase in the number of standing troops is imperative, and it requires increased fortifications.

This is the official reply of General Leonard Wood and Secretary of War Dickinson. In replying to McClachlan's question, regarding the preparedness for an invasion of the Pacific coast by Asiatic power, the frank answer is substantially "No."

As a result of Speaker Cannon's returning the report to the war department yesterday, it is expected Dickinson will re-submit the report today with the "confidential" warning removed.

Mr. J. K. Ferguson left this morning for West Tennessee on business.

## International Murders That Are Bothering Governments--British Warship on Its Way to Honduras

To Exact Indemnity For Subject Slain There--United States Grand Jury to Take Up Mexican Case.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 15.—The British cruiser Brilliant sailed today for Cuba, Honduras, under orders to demand indemnity for the murder of a British subject there last April. If refused, it is understood the customs house will be seized. The Britisher, a native of Jamaica, was killed in a row with Honduran police.

The Cause of the Outbreak. Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—Under special instructions from District Judge Burney, a grand jury at Rock Springs today began an investigation of the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez, which was the direct cause of the Mexican revolution. The court instructed the jury to return indictments for murder against all participants in the lynching.

Bedouins Continue Outrages. Jerusalem, Dec. 15.—Twenty thousand Turkish troops are being rushed today from Ardana to the Syrian Villages, where Bedouins are again in revolt. Hundreds of Turks have been killed, according to dispatches received here today.

Rebels Are Routed. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—Mexican cables today say that General Navarro, commanding the troops routed the rebels early today from their entrenchment about Guerrero after a battle beginning last night. Four were killed and wounded, mostly rebels. About 500 escaped and were pursued by horsemen into the mountains.

Infant Son Dies. The one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Staley, 1900 Trimble street, died last night. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and burial was in the McKendree cemetery.

Let Battleship Contracts. London, Dec. 15.—Contracts were let for the construction of two battleships provided for in the current year's call for vessels of 24,000 tons, having 27,000 horsepower.

Robert Moore. Bardwell, Ky., Dec. 15.—Robert Moore, a prominent farmer near this place, died yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for many months. Deceased leaves a wife and four children. The remains will be interred this afternoon at the city cemetery.

### COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE LIBRARY

Patrons of the County High school at Heath are taking pride in the school and are raising funds for a library. Saturday night they will give an entertainment in the interest of the joint library of the High school and the Grahamville High school at the new building. The entertainment will consist of musical features.

### DENVER TRAMWAY MINES BURNING

TEN MINERS ARE SHUT OFF FROM RESCUE BY EXPLOSION.

Denver, Col., Dec. 15.—Ten miners are entombed in the Leydan Coal company's mines at Leydan, 14 miles south, the result of an explosion early today. Fire in the shaft bars rescuers. The mine is owned by the Denver Tramway company.

GOOD FELLOWS are requested to fill out the following blank and mail it to The Evening Sun or the PHILANTHROPIC DEPARTMENT of the Woman's club, 214 South Seventh street.

- I will be Santa Claus to \_\_\_\_\_ children.
- I will deliver the presents to "my children" myself.
- or
- I will want the department to deliver the presents to "my children."

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Be sure to designate whether you will deliver the presents yourself.)

## OSBURN'S SLAYER MUST SERVE HIS 2 YEAR SENTENCE

Lewis Futrell Loses Appeal From Verdict in Circuit Court.

Southern Railway Wins Its Contention.

### WHEN WHISKY IS BAGGAGE.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The appellate court today affirmed the verdict of the McCracken circuit court in the murder trial of Lewis Futrell, who was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary for the murder of Horace Osburn.

Futrell has been in the McCracken county jail since July when his second trial was held and a verdict of guilty was returned, and he was given two years in the penitentiary. In his first trial he was given eleven years in the penitentiary, but a new trial was granted.

Young Futrell, with his father, J. S. Futrell and a neighbor, J. D. Petty were farmers and resided at Model, Tenn. They came to Paducah with a shipment of tobacco, and were staying at the boarding house of Horace Osburn, a street car motorman. On the night of February 25, 1909 Osburn accused the men of drinking and ordered them from the house. While descending the stairs a difficulty ensued and young Futrell shot and killed Osburn. The defense claimed that Osburn attacked the father and Lewis Futrell shot Osburn in defense.

Between his first and second trials Futrell was out on bond but altogether he has been in the county jail over a year. He has made a model prisoner, and did not escape from the county jail when the wholesale jail delivery was effected in 1909.

Whisky As Baggage. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—(Special)—In a decision of the commonwealth against Southern Railway company the appellate court held that if a railway carries whisky into local option territory as baggage of a passenger without receiving any other pay no indictment can be returned.

Values Scalp at \$6,500. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Sixty-five hundred dollars is the value of Miss Edna May Pitts' scalp, according to a decision of the court of appeals. Miss Pitts, while employed by a local clothing manufacturer, became entangled in the machinery and her hair and scalp were torn completely from her head. Suit was brought and judgment obtained against the clothing company for \$8,129. The case was appealed and while pending in the higher court Miss Pitts compromised for \$6,500. The higher court then reversed the lower court and the manufacturing company refused to pay the compromise. Suit for the \$6,500 was then brought, the lower court rendering a judgment for Miss Pitts which the court of appeals has sustained.

Funeral of John Blandford. The funeral of John R. Blandford, who died at Riverside hospital Tuesday afternoon, was held at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery. The Rev. Father H. A. Connelly officiated.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. T. Donovan, C. A. Wells, Mike Williams, William Hoffman, Ed D. Hannan and William Voor.

### ROBBERY AT WINGO IS REPORTED HERE

PADUCAH POLICE HAVE DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT IN CASE.

Chief of Police Henry Singery received a long distance telephone message this morning from Marshal David Jackson, of Wingo, Ky., saying that the notion store of D. E. Slaughter was robbed last night. A mulatto negro, who is suspected of the robbery is missing, and the local department will assist in the hunt for him. The following articles are missing from the store: Half dozen shirts, 1 Stetson hat, 1/2 dozen red socks, 1 suit of clothes and 2 pairs of shoes. No arrests have been made.

## Mayor McDowell, of La Grange, is Killed at Fire By Roof Falling On Him--Financial Loss is \$15,000

Blaze in Louisville Suburb Proves Disastrous--Detective Killed in Strike Riot--Shoots Back.

LaGrange, Ky., Dec. 15. (Special)—Fire which caused the loss of \$15,000, early this morning, resulted in the death of Mayor Carlos McDowell, who was killed by a falling chimney.

Detective Fires on Strikers. Chicago, Dec. 15.—Attacked by a mob of striking garment workers, Detective Sergeant Charles Weincke today emptied his revolver in the crowd as he sank under a shower of blows. An unidentified striker was killed and another, Mark Lingewick, was shot and fatally wounded. Weincke's condition is critical.

The fatal affray followed a striker's attack on 50 strikebreakers, being escorted to work by a squad of police. Weincke was separated from the escorts and was being beaten to death when he opened fire.

May Yohe Again at Altar. San Francisco, Dec. 15.—May Yohe, the former London music hall singer, whose marriage to Lord Francis Hope and subsequent elopement with Maj. Putnam Bradley Strong, son of former Mayor Strong, brought her into the limelight, has again embarked upon the matrimonial seas. Her new husband is F. M. Reynolds, a musician, formerly attached to a musical comedy company whom she has just married at Seattle.

### Special Tax Deputy

Sheriff George Houser has appointed Sam Brookshire as a special deputy sheriff in the county, and he is busy collecting taxes, and poll axes. After today the sheriff has authority to levy upon any property that a property owner may own, and sell it for the taxes. Sheriff Houser has made a splendid collection, and the delinquent list has been shortened by the campaign that has been waged upon the slow payers.

### DEAN'S BAND WANTS TO GIVE CITY CONCERTS

Professor Dean's band will put up to the general council soon a proposition to make an appropriation for public concerts once or twice a week throughout the summer at some place downtown designated by the city. The band, which now consists of 20 pieces, has been reorganized and has been practicing faithfully. Professor Dean says Paducah has the nucleus of the best band the city ever had.

### TRASH PILE FIRE IS GROUND FOR WARRANT

A trash pile in the back of the Stutz Candy company resulted in another fire alarm against this morning. The firemen at the Central station were called out at 4:45 o'clock. No damage was done, although property was endangered. Fire Chief Wood today swore out a warrant for permitting the trash pile to remain on the premises. Hose companies, Nos. 3 and 4, and truck company, No. 4, were called to the home of Henry Parkins, colored, 1032 Washington street, last night at 9 o'clock to extinguish a small roof fire.

## Ten Days to Xmas

DEC. 15

Recall That Hint About the Gift For Father?

### BUCKET SHOP RAID.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Charged under federal warrant with using the mails to defraud, sixteen alleged bucket shops were raided here today. After the raids, wagon loads of prisoners were locked up in police stations. It is reported more than 100 persons were caught in the government's net.

## RED CROSS SEALS REACH 500 TODAY

FIRST DAY'S SALES ARE ENCOURAGING--SCHOOLS TAKE LARGE NUMBER.

Five hundred Red Cross Christmas seals were sold today at the station in the lobby of the postoffice. It is the first day that the station has been open, but the public will have an opportunity to purchase the seals at the postoffice every day now until Christmas. Today Miss Frances Gould, assisted by Misses Cherie Morton and Alice Compton was in charge of the station.

The sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals among the pupils of the schools is surprising to the school officials as well as the committee having in charge the sale. The purchase of the stamps is voluntary upon the part of the children, as the teachers have instructions not to urge the sale of the seals. The purpose of the sale of the stamps is made known, and the pupils have been eager to assist in the fight against tuberculosis.

The Jefferson school has the honors for the sale, as 1,100 stamps have been purchased by the pupils of that school, and today an additional 200 stamps were secured, making the allotment for that school, 1,300. The stamps have been distributed among the schools as follows: High school, 1,100; Jefferson, 1,300; Franklin, 300; Lee, 200; Longfellow, 200; McKinley, 200; Whittier, 100; Lincoln, colored, 800; Garfield, colored, 300.

One girl at the Jefferson school made a single purchase of 500 stamps, which is the largest purchase reported in the schools.

Were Seeing Sights Together. Oscar Roberts, charged with petit larceny, was this morning bound over to the grand jury and his bail fixed at \$100 in police court. T. B. Matthews accuse him of slipping a \$5 bill from his pocket a few nights ago while they were out "seeing the sights," it is alleged.

### SEEKING RIGHT TO VOTE. Will Urge a Constitutional Amendment.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—A movement looking to submission to the next Kentucky legislature of an amendment to the state's constitution, asking for full suffrage for women, was inaugurated here last night at a meeting of the Fayette Equal Rights association, which has a membership of 300 members, and is the strongest in the state. The matter was earnestly discussed, and it is stated that in the next few weeks the movement will be given a definite shape by the appointment of a working committee to start the program.

## NEW JUDGES ARE ALL APPROVED

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A favorable report on the nominations of Judges Willis Van Devanter and Joseph R. Lamar to be associate justices of the United States supreme court was adopted today by the senate judiciary committee. The senate is expected to suspend the rules and confirm the report in executive session.

Congressman Dies. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Congressman Joel Cook died here today. He was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday in Washington.

## THREE WARRANTS FOR CHILD LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS

State Factory Inspector Pat Filburn is Taking Examples.

He Also Advises Better Sanitary Condition.

### WILL RETURN HERE NEXT WEEK

Warrants were sworn out today in police court against three companies for the alleged violation of the state child labor law, by Pat Filburn, state labor inspector. The companies are alleged to have worked children between the ages of 14 and 16 years without the proper permits. One is a bottling concern and the other two factories.

"It was necessary for me to act," said Mr. Filburn, "for the violations of the child labor law in Paducah are open. Most of the companies plead ignorance of the law, but that is not an excuse, and I feel that some examples must be made. What children under age that I have found working I have sent home and have given the employers copies of the law in order that they may not make a second mistake. Some of the companies claim that the children said they were over 16 years old, but the law requires that an oath shall be made by the parents to the effect that the child is over 16 years old."

Mr. Filburn will spend tomorrow in the city investigating factories, and he intends to make a thorough canvass of the city. "It is necessary for me to be in Louisville Saturday to attend court," said Mr. Filburn, "but I will return to Paducah next week. I am going to see that the law is obeyed in Paducah, if I have to neglect the remainder of the state."

Mr. Filburn is also investigating the sanitary conditions of the factories in which men, women and children are employed. He has made a number of suggestions for improvements of sanitary conditions in Paducah factories, and says that some prosecutions probably will be made unless owners obey promises.

### LOUIS GLAVIS ACQUITTED.

Was Alleged to Have Started Forest Fire.

Golden Gate, Wash., Dec. 15.—Louis R. Glavis, principal witness in the Pinchot-Ballinger hearing, was acquitted of the charge of having started a forest fire. The jury was out 20 minutes. The evidence showed that Glavis had nothing to do with a big forest fire near White Salmon, alleged to have been caused by a small fire started on his own land.

### ALEX HARRIS DIES AT OLD HOMESTEAD

The body of Mr. Alex Harris, 68 years old, who died at his home at Hampton, at noon Monday of Bright's disease, was buried Tuesday afternoon at Duley's Bluff. Mr. Harris was an uncle of Messrs. Guy and Mrs. Pearl Hardin, of Hampton, also Mrs. Mattie Rice. He leaves two daughters and two sons: John Harris, of Barlow; Vernon Harris, of Hampton; Mrs. Elizabeth Baynes and Mrs. Pearl Hardin, of Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris returned last week from his bedside. He leaves a wife, of Golconda, and Mesdames Amanda and Miranda Blank-Cornick, of Golconda, and Mesdames Amanda and Miranda Balkenshup, of Barlow; and four brothers: Trar Harris, of Barlow; John Harris, of Golconda; and Elsie and Virgil Harris, of Hampton.

## Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	92 3/4	92 3/4	92 3/4	92 3/4
Corn	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
Oats	32	32	31 3/4	31 3/4

### Corn Yield for 1910.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The departments of agriculture this afternoon issued a report showing the harvested corn acreage to be 114,200,000 acres, and the 1910 yield 3,125,713 bushels, as against 108,771,000 acres and 2,772,376 bushels last year.

## THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page 9.





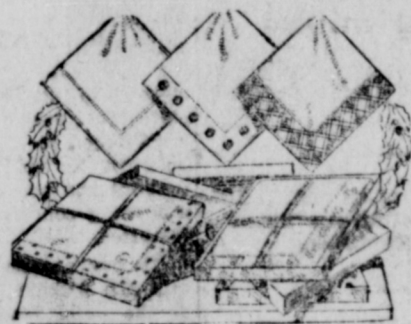
# Let Your Gifts This Christmas

## Be of a Practical, Sensible Nature



THIS store is an ideal Christmas store for the masculine contingent. Any article we display will please him. A gift of clothing—fine suggestion; a house coat, bath or lounging robe, either would be appropriate; a silk hat or opera hat, Xmas shoes or slippers, or any of the hundreds of things we offer, at reasonable prices.

## Other Things We Suggest



### WHEN IN DOUBT GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS

Initial Handkerchiefs, 1/4 doz. in box..... 15c, 25c and 50c  
Initial Silks..... 50c and \$1.00  
Men's Novelty Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c up to..... \$1.00



### SHOES OR SLIPPERS ARE IDEAL XMAS GIFTS

House Slippers, all styles and leathers..... \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Shoes for Men, Boys or Women appropriate gifts, all styles..... \$1.50 to \$5.00



### GLOVES FOR GIFTS

Fowne's Kid Gloves, for Dress or Driving..... \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Adler's Auto and Dress Gloves..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Fur Gloves all prices.



### HOSIERY MAKES FINE GIFTS

Interwoven Hose, 1-3 doz. in box..... \$1.50  
L. & T. Silk Hose..... 50c to \$2.50  
Combination Hose and Tie..... 50c to \$1.50  
Men's Fancy Hose..... 15c to 50c



### HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT TO BUY HIM

Men's Shirts..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Men's Pajamas..... \$1.00 to \$7.50  
Men's Night Shirts..... 50c to \$5.00  
Men's Underwear..... \$1.50 to \$6.00  
Men's Mufflers..... 50c to \$5.00

UMBRELLAS  
TIE RINGS  
COLLAR BAGS  
SWEATER COATS  
DRESSING GOWNS  
CUFF LINKS AND PIN

DURABLE TRUNKS  
SUIT CASES  
TRAVELING BAGS  
AUTO SCARFS  
AUTO GLOVES  
AUTO COATS

FINE FUR CAPS  
PLUSH HATS  
SCARF PINS  
OPERA GLASS BAGS  
SLIPPER BAGS  
SHIRT BAGS

COMBINATION SETS  
LAPEL CHAINS  
FULL DRESS SUITS  
TUXEDO  
HANDKERCHIEF CASES  
COLLARS BOXED

INDIAN AND SQUAW SUITS  
REEFER COATS  
RUBBER COATS  
RUBBER BOOTS  
MEN'S MUFFLERS  
SCARFS FOR LADIES

We Issue Gift Certificates in All Denominations



The Man's Gift Store of Paducah.

A PRETTY ASSORTMENT OF NOVELTY WASTE PAPER BASKETS—50c, \$1.00 AND \$1.50—AT RUDY'S.

Better see after city taxes. The penalty will soon be on.

### J. J. BLEICH

At his office, 119 S. 4th St., opposite water works office, has a nice selection of fine Watches, Rings, Jewelry, Etc., that he is very anxious to dispose of at bargain prices. In looking for your Christmas presents in the jewelry line it would pay you to see him.

### SHUBERT Masonic Theatre

Louisville's Leading Playhouse

Always 400 main floor seats at \$1.00.

### SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY

The best of the New York Hippodrome features will be here December 19, 20, 21, 22. Matinees 20, 21, 22.

Prices—Night, 25c to \$1.50. Matinee, 25c to \$1.00.

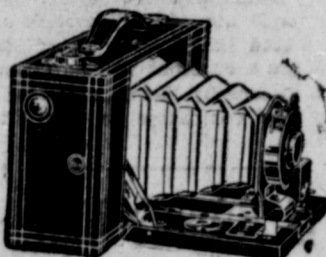
DOES THAT RAZOR PULL? Call and See CHARLEY ROOT 116 1/2 South Second Street. J. H. TURNER, Prop.

If you mail a check for your city taxes it should reach the Treasurer two or three days before the last of the month, so he may be able to get it in his deposit on December 31. Otherwise it will have to include the penalty.

HAVE YOU SEEN RUDY'S \$1.50 BLACK SILK HOSE FOR LADIES? PRICED SPECIAL AT \$1.19.

Don't overlook your city taxes. The rush is on and the time for the penalty is growing nigh.

—FERRIMAN'S FOR THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN JABOTS.



### KODAKS For Gifts

Why not give a Kodak? They make ideal presents for almost any member of the family, catching as they do those intimate little home scenes and natural poses which no photographer could equal. They're so simple a child of 7 or 8 can operate them easily. Free Instructions.

\$1 to \$20

MCPHERSON'S  
REXALL DRUG STORE  
Palmer House.

### ELECTRIC TRUST TO BE ATTACKED

GOVERNMENT WILL INSTITUTE GREAT TRUST BUSTING.

Section at a Time Believed Proceedings Will Cost Government \$1,000,000.

### INVOLVES THE PATENT LAWS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The government's attack on the electrical trust will begin before New Year's day, unless the present plans are changed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

### M. SOLOMAN 111 Broadway Under New Richmond UNTIL XMAS

\$27.50 and \$35.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS —AT— \$20.00 and \$25.00 Old Phone 110-R

A bill in equity against one section of the combination will be filed in some United States court east of the Mississippi.

Then will begin what the department of justice considers the mammoth trust busting suit of its history and one which involves a test of the Sherman law never brought before. The government's case will depend largely on the interpretation of the patent laws.

A government prosecutor declares that when the action is instituted it will eclipse the Standard Oil case in magnitude and public importance, and a conservative estimate is that it will cost the government \$1,000,000 to prosecute to the end. The department of justice has abandoned the idea of attacking the combination as a whole and intends to fight the trust in sections.

Incandescent lights are said to be controlled by one group, copper wire another, street car motors by another, transforming machinery by still

another, and so on down the list of electrical appliances.

The government will file its suit against one section and follow by actions against others as fast as the investigations are completed.

Paducah, Ky., October 14, 1910: This certifies that I have been selling Hall's Texas Wonder for six years and recommend it to the public to be the best Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Remedy that I have ever sold. Sixty days' treatment for \$1.00. J. M. Oehlschlaeger.

"We keep our own cow," explained the hostess, proudly. "So we're sure of our milk."  
"Well," interrupted the small son of the guest, sitting down his cup, "somebody stung you with a sour cow."—Toledo Blade.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action to the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Gilbert's drug store.

The Leading Lady.  
"You look particularly happy today," said Citiman.

"I am," replied Subbubs. "I've just succeeded in getting our leading lady to sign for another season."  
"I didn't know you were in the theatrical business."  
"I'm not. I refer to the cook."—Catholic Standard.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT RUDY'S.

In order to avoid the crushing rush at the end of the month, would it not be a good idea to attend to your city taxes now?

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 IN BOX FOR 15c. AT RUDY'S.

WHY PAY TWO PRICES. SHOP AT RUDY'S.

LACE CURTAINS WILL MAKE NICE GIFTS FOR MOTHER OR SISTER. SEE RUDY'S.

—A HANDSOME FERRIMAN SCARF FOR HER CHRISTMAS GIFT.

THE LARGEST AND BEST LINE OF LADIES' PURSES TO BE SEEN, 50c TO \$15.00. AT RUDY'S.

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VENETIAN INLAID STERLING SILVER GLASS WARE, VERY LOW PRICES. AT RUDY'S.

### THE TELEPHONE AT CHRISTMAS



There is no need for you to be worn out by Holiday preparations if you make good use of your telephone.

The Bell Telephone companies have found that just before Christmas the number of daily connections is the highest of the year. The telephone has become a necessity of the holiday season, because without it most people would not have time to do what they have planned.

Christmas cheer extends beyond the city limits, and the universal Bell System helps to carry it throughout the land.



EAST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE CO. (Incorporated.)

Every Bell Telephone is the Center of the system.



# Retiring From Wholesale Clothing Business Here Forever

IT'S not a question of profits, for we will sell this immense WHOLESALE stock at retail, at less than wholesale prices. Where have you ever had a chance before to buy your clothing from the manufacturer and at better prices than your biggest clothier pays? It's the chance of a lifetime. Buy now for a whole year; the styles are brand new, this season's best; the qualities famous all over the south, and the prices a mere nothing for such values. Buy now for we have decided to leave Paducah at an early date to locate in another city and find that we have an immense stock of this season's manufactured clothing on hand which MUST be disposed of immediately. . . .

## \$100,000 Wholesale Stock Direct From Maker to Wearer

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

A lot of Worsteds and Cassimere Suits, Single Breasted, would retail at \$6.00 to \$7.50; wholesale closing out price.....\$1.75

Splendid Cassimere and Worsteds Suits, nicely tailored, brown and gray stripes and plain colors; finest values ever shown to retail at \$7.50 to \$10.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$2.24, \$2.76 and \$2.98

A fine display of Stylish Suits that are made right and are up to the minute in style, shades and patterns; suits you will be astonished to see at these prices, but as we must dispose of them quick, we are pricing these extremely high-grade suits that would retail for \$12.50 to \$15.00, at wholesale closing out price.....\$3.48, \$3.98 and \$4.98

Strictly All-Wool Worsteds Suits of the noblest goods, serge lined, swell makes, 3-button effects, would actually retail at \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$5.98, \$6.85 and \$7.98

High Grade Suitings, in fancy patterns, consisting of splendid Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Tibets, extraordinary creations in high class tailoring; made with all the snap that can be put into garments; retail selling prices \$22.50 and \$25.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$8.49, \$9.24, \$9.65

All our highest grade Suitings, composing the best of imported and domestic wools; fabrics that will last for years and hold their color; all hand-tailored and made in the

latest fashion, 4-inch cuff button pants and coats, extreme dip fronts; there are none better at any price; made to retail at \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$11.48

### SAMPLE SUITS

One lot of Men's Sample Suits, slightly damaged and soiled, would retail up to \$25.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$2.75 to \$5.50

One lot Children's Sample Suits, slightly damaged and soiled, would retail up to \$5.00; wholesale closing out price.....19c to 98c

### MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.

One lot of Children's and Boys' Sample Overcoats, slightly soiled, would ordinarily retail at \$3.50 to \$5.00; wholesale closing out price.....50c, 75c and 89c

Men's and Young Men's Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats that would retail at \$6.50 to \$7.50; wholesale closing out price.....\$2.24 and \$2.48

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats, in fancy striped cassimeres, velvet collars, nicely finished, some with automobile collars, would retail at \$7.50 to \$10.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$1.98, \$2.76, \$3.49

Kersey and Cheviot Overcoats, elegantly trimmed, some with satin linings, would retail at \$12.50; wholesale closing out price.....\$4.49 and \$4.98

Men's and Young Men's elegantly tailored Cheviots, Cassimeres and

Kerseys, plain and automobile collars, latest styles, swell patterns, 46 to 50 inch lengths, would retail anywhere at \$15.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$5.49

Men's and Young Men's High Grade Cassimeres and Cheviots, medium and semi-medium lengths, well made, splendid styles, auto collars and convertible prestos, retail price \$18.00 and \$20.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$6.98, \$7.49

Plain Automobile Collar and Presto Collar, highest grade overcoatings, swellest designs, box backs, semi-form fitting and regular shapes; the highest creations of modern overcoatings; coats that will appeal to the noblest dressers, would retail for \$22.50 to \$35.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$8.49 to \$11.48

Several hundred Children's Overcoats, in fancy patterns, Cassimeres and Cheviots, elegantly trimmed, some with fur and astrachan, would retail as high as \$10.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$1.49 to \$2.98

One lot Men's Sample Overcoats, slightly damaged and soiled, would retail up to \$25.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$2.98 to \$6.98

### CRAVENETTE COATS

Men's and Young Men's Rain Proofed Cravenette Coats, in striped worsteds, retail price \$8.50; wholesale closing out price.....\$3.79

Men's Black Cheviot Rain Coats, elegantly made and splendid fitting, retail price \$10.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$4.49

Cravenette Coats for men, rain proofed, in striped worsteds, retail price \$12.50; wholesale closing out price.....\$4.98

Priestly Proofed Cravenettes for Men and Young Men, in excellent fabrics, smart styles, would retail at \$15, \$18 and \$20; wholesale closing out price.....\$6.48 and \$6.98

Cravenette Coats, highest grade, Priestly Proofed Coats, in the very latest cloths, nobby patterns and in blacks, plain, automobile and presto collars, retail prices \$25.00 to \$35.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$7.48 up

### MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS

One lot Cassimere and Worsteds, would retail at \$1.00 to \$1.50; wholesale closing out price.....49c

Men's and Young Men's Pants, in Fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds, made to retail from \$1.50 to \$2.50; wholesale closing out price.....55c, 98c and \$1.24

Men's Pants, in fancy patterns, made to retail at \$2.50 to \$3.50; wholesale closing out price.....79c to \$1.76

Men's Pants, in high grade Worsteds and Cassimeres, plain and bloomer makes, would retail at \$3.50 and \$6.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$1.24 to \$2.49

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Men's Corduroy Pants, retail price \$1.50; wholesale closing out price.....49c

Men's Corduroy Pants, retail price \$2.00 to \$3.00; wholesale closing

out price.....98c to \$1.49

Men's Corduroy Pants, retail price \$3.50 to \$4.00; wholesale closing out price.....\$1.79 to \$1.98

### KNEE PANTS

Knee Pants, slightly soiled, 25c to 50c values; wholesale closing out price.....1c, 2c, 5c

Knee Pants, retail price 50c; wholesale closing out price.....12c and 19c

Knee Pants, retail price 75c and \$1.00; wholesale closing out price.....38c and 49c

Knee Pants, retail price \$1.00 to \$1.50; wholesale closing out price.....65c to 79c

### VESTS

Men's Vests, Wool Cassimeres, Serges and Worsteds, worth up to \$3.00; wholesale closing out price.....10c, 19c and 24c

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## MOVE TOWARD GENERAL PEACE

IS BUILDING OF PANAMA CANAL, SAYS ROOSEVELT.

Praises Col. Goethals and Declares Pinchot and Garfield Deserve Great Credit.

HE LAUDS CARNEGIE'S PLAN

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—In speaking of "applied ethics" in a lecture in the theater here, Theodore Roosevelt touched on the building of the Panama Canal as progress in conservation, and a movement toward general peace.

Just before going on the platform tonight Roosevelt learned of the Carnegie peace foundation. He hailed the announcement with delight and was especially pleased with the selection of Senator Root as permanent president.

Toward the end of the lecture Roosevelt made special reference to the gift as providing a means of making real progress in bringing about the results which Carnegie desired to achieve. Carnegie is entitled to the hearty good will, he said, of all patrons of all countries. By the relation of moral theories of government put into practice or

what he termed "applied morality," he sought to illustrate by the Panama canal, under the direction of Col. Goethals, who, he said, deserved most of the praise for the canal work, conservation as exemplified by the labors of Garfield and Pinchot, and the peace movement as furthered by John Hay, Elihu Root. He favored the fortification of the canal and a larger navy, as the best guarantee of peace.

"It is the easiest thing in the world to sketch out a system of government; and it is one of the most difficult things in the world to make a government according to the sketch. I wish to give concrete illustrations."

He then spoke on the theory worked out. He said it was owing to the ability of Col. Goethals, as well as to many others that we can accomplish one of the greatest business and engineering feats of all ages.

He used the conservation of natural resources as another illustration.

Roosevelt said it is not difficult to make speeches on that subject, or to hold conventions and applaud the declarations in favor of conservation.

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But men in working out the doctrine faced all kinds of selfish interests, and were exposed to greater danger of being honestly misunderstood by honest men.

"Those who actually do the work of conservation," he said, "have therefore, peculiar positions. While I was president there were no two men to whom I felt I owed more, from a standpoint of public service, than Garfield and Pinchot for the work they did in connection with conservation. Their work was done not only with zeal, but with utmost efficiency."

Speaking of peace he said: "What has been accomplished by friendly treaty during President Taft's administration represents a mass of substantial achievement, or triumph over the formidable obstacles."

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### EVENING SUN'S DAILY MARKET

#### TOBACCO MARKETS.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Market strong, with offerings large. The offerings on the local breaks follow: Burley—New, 624; old, 493. Dark—New, 27. Original inspection, 1,012; reviews, 132; total, 1,144. Re-

jections, 76 burley, 8 dark. People's warehouse sold 82 hhd. old burley at \$5.75 to \$19.75 and 20 hhd. new burley at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Rejections, 2.

Dark warehouse sold 12 hhd. dark at \$7.50 to \$12.00. Rejections, 1. Planters' Central warehouse sold 92 hhd. old burley at \$6.20 to \$18, and 45 hhd. new burley at \$4.95 to \$14.75.

Farmers' warehouse sold 35 hhd. old burley at \$7.00 to \$17.00, and 65 hhd. new burley at \$5.50 to \$15.25. Rejections, 5.

The Home warehouse sold 41 hhd. old burley at \$5.80 to \$14.50, and 51 new burley at \$4.35 to \$13. The State warehouse sold 36 hhd. old burley at \$7.10 to \$13.00, and 60 new burley at \$4.25 to \$14.25.

The Pickett warehouse sold 120 hhd. new burley at \$4.50 to \$16.50. There were four rejections. The Kentucky warehouse sold 172 hhd. new burley at \$5.00 to \$15.25, and 3 old at \$4.95 to \$9.50.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 15.—Considerable tobacco is being sold at the auction house each day. The prices are regarded as good, ranging from \$9, \$8, \$3 to \$8, \$7, \$3. This is, of course, tobacco belonging to non-poolers.

#### LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Dec. 15.—The receipts of hogs were 1,769 head, making a total of 6,258 for the three days this week. The buyers had the situation

under complete control, and, following a weak close, they forced prices down 35c on all grades; selected hogs of all weights selling at \$7.50; roughs out at \$6.90 down. The pens were fairly well cleared, but the close was weak. There seems to be an unsettled undertone to the trade.

#### Cattle.

Receipts 140 head; for the three days 2,682. The buying crowd was pretty much of a local proposition, and the demand in many avenues very indifferent; the market slow and some kinds a shade lower. Choice light butcher cattle were in fair demand at barely steady prices; the medium and common kinds were dull; draggy and some lower; heavy butcher steers also dull to shade lower. Good inquiry for the best feeders, stockers and sloppers; common trashy stockers and rough feeders slow sale. Bulls steady; canners and cutters dull and lower. Milch cows slow sale. No heavy shipping cattle here; feeling weak.

Receipts, 94; for the three days, 319. The market ruled quiet, about steady; the best, 7½@8c; medium, 6½@7½c; common, 2½@5½c.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

The receipts were light, 35 head; for the three days this week, 233. The market ruled steady, with the best butcher lambs 5@5½c; some fancy higher; medium and culls 3@1

5c. Fat sheep 2½@3c; common sheep, 1@2½c, and dull.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Native beef steers, \$5.00@7.50; calves in carload lots, \$4.50@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500. Market 10c to 15c lower. Pigs and lights, \$7.35@8.00; packers, \$7.00@7.45; butchers and best heavy, \$7.30@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500. Market weak to lower. Native muttons, \$3.50@3.85; lambs, \$5.50@6.35.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15.

## Daily Thought.

Blest is he who can divine  
Where real right doth lie,  
And dares to take the side that  
seems  
Wrong to men's blindfolded eye.  
—Anon.

## THE CITY AND THE SCHOOLS.

The report of the city treasurer that there will be \$10,000 for Island creek bridge and \$3,000 for the public schools with a little surplus besides, at the end of the year, proves the accuracy of the estimate made by Mayor Smith, the members of the council finance committee and City Auditor Kirkland at the beginning of the fiscal year. Mayor Smith proposed that a sinking fund of \$10,000 for the bridge be included in the budget, and it was agreed by the committee of the whole of the general council that, if any surplus remained at the end of the year, \$3,000 of it should be presented to the city schools. The reason for this last promise was the fact that the charter limitations prevented the city allowing the schools more than a 35 cent levy, when the actual demands of the schools were greater than could be realized on that levy. The same taxpayers, who support the city, support the schools and are forced to pay interest when the schools borrow money. Consequently, it seemed just to the members of the general council, that if they got through the year with any balance, part of that should go toward the support of the schools, as the best means of giving the taxpayers their money's worth out of the taxes. While the school board has succeeded in paying off the floating debts of the schools, and has kept up the necessary repairs to the property, the physical property of the schools needs extensive improvement, and more teachers are required, besides better pay for the more experienced members of the staff. That \$3,000 can be well spent on the schools, and a much larger appropriation should be made for the schools under the new assessment in 1911.

## QUACKERY OF SOCIALISM.

We are in receipt of communications from two readers, whose mental condition we should diagnose as Socialistic in the tertiary stage. The one invites our attention to the Socialist platform, which he encloses, and requests us to compare with the Democratic and Republican platforms and answer him truly, which in our opinion is the most Christ-like in principles. We have done as he directed, but confess ourselves utterly unable to detect anything Christ-like in any of them; but assuming that Christ was essentially honest, we are constrained to admit that we find the Socialistic platform for that reason the least Christ-like of the three.

It consists of a conglomerate mass of cheap bids for the favor of every individual or class, who may by any conceivable combination of circumstances become or be made dissatisfied with his lot in comparison with that of others. Like the shrewd nostrum add, which insidiously suggests the malady and then triumphantly proclaims the remedy, the Socialist first must convince himself and others that conditions as applied to the particular one addressed are terrible and growing worse, and afterwards, still with the prestige of the successful diagnostician upon him, declare he has the sovereign remedy for all our woes. When he has incidentally hit upon some advanced Democratic idea, like the popular primary, initiative and referendum and it is also adopted by other parties, he uses the fact as a "testimonial" to the accuracy of all his political and moral precepts; but his nostrum, like many another, while it may contain a specific for certain superficial forms of political rash, has hidden in its ingredients, fatal to the vital organism of society as it exists today, and we prefer a physician of larger experience in the general practice to prescribe for us.

Just one plank in the platform will serve to illustrate: It advocates making workers beneficiaries of the government, and would place in the hands of labor unions funds for that purpose. Here is one of the cheap tricks by which the party hoped to merge into the federation of labor. The result of such an idea enacted into law, would be a crop of fear- and wonderfully constituted theories he proposes and every step

labor unions of all sizes, shapes and dimensions for the purpose of handling and dispensing government funds. Should the Socialists then undertake to limit and define the kind of labor union, which could administer the fund, they would involve us in class legislation that would necessitate a complete abrogation of the constitution and bill of rights, nullify the declaration of independence and destroy the very foundation of this government:—equal rights.

Now, there is a principle, which the Socialists seem to have misunderstood. Equal rights as they understand it would prevent one man by reason of superior powers or application succeeding beyond another. For instance: John D. Rockefeller, started penniless, as a clerk in a grocery store at about \$2 a week. He has become the richest man in the world. Every other man had the same right and opportunity to acquire riches, just like Rockefeller. Rockefeller had no advantage over his fellows, excepting, brains, good habits, industry and thrift. The same opportunity in a larger degree obtains today. There is no class distinction, for instance, between the section hand today and the man, who has been mentioned as possible successor to President Harahan of the Illinois Central. He started as a section hand, and has neither been knighted nor otherwise altered in his relations to the state.

But the Socialistic idea of equal rights is a restraining influence that will prevent a man acquiring, as these men acquired, and as others may acquire in like degree. They would stop dishonesty and immorality by enacting laws, prohibiting dishonesty and abolishing immorality. Our laws do not prevent dishonesty, and we may be mistaken in our ideas of morality. Thus, you may wish to buy a horse for a certain purpose and so explain to a dealer, who says he has the very horse you require. You may examine the horse and buy it for that purpose, though the dealer knows it possesses defects which render it utterly useless to you. Now, according to all right morals, the dealer is a liar and a thief for selling you the horse, but you have no recourse at law; because you bought at your own risk.

We may be mistaken in our distinction between bastard and legitimate children, and when the Socialist substitutes the state for the home, bastard children may come nearer having a fair chance in the world with those of legitimate birth. Indeed, had we the bar sinister upon our escutcheon, we would be Socialists; but we apprehend that under such conditions illegitimacy would become fashionable, and government pensions to the wise child succeed the modern law of descent of property.

Our second communication flouts the idea of Socialism having anything to do with religion and morals and accuses us of not knowing what "capital" is; because, forsooth, we said "we cannot distinguish between the capitalist who has ten cents and the capitalist who has ten million dollars," which indeed, we cannot; nor are we any more able, after that our correspondent explains:

"Capital may be money, it may be buildings, machinery or raw materials; but none of them become capital except under certain conditions. When these things are used to exploit labor, then only do they become capital. One may have considerable more than ten cents invested in a home, a library, or an auto, yet none of these are capital. Capital is anything which is used to take his product from the laborer without giving a full equivalent."

"Socialism proposes the collective ownership of capital for the benefit of all. It is then obvious that Socialism will not disturb any private property which is privately used, but only that private property which is publicly used, and absolutely necessary to our existence and happiness; such as the land, mills, mines, etc."

This is all very lovely and lucid until we come to enact laws that will automatically protect the ten cents or the ten million dollars, as the case may be, in the hands of the possessor as long as it remains "private property," and confiscate it the moment it crosses the dead line into the realm of "capital."

If the government owns the land and controls the industrial and commercial intercourse of the people, it must necessarily own the homes in which people live, and become a great paternal landlord, determining for us the amount we shall spend, the food we shall eat, the sanitary conditions under which we shall live, our educational facilities, the people with whom we shall associate, the neighborhood in which we shall dwell, the church we shall attend, and every conceivable moral standard of living. It would not do to have religious, social and political differences under a Socialistic state; for, remember, we are not to change the color of our skins or to divest ourselves of the human nature we all inherit—even the Socialist—from the first parents. That is why we said and reiterate that a Socialistic state presupposes an absolute revolution of morals, government and religion, and the establishment of a new order, in which the state shall supersede the home as a unit, and collectivism supersede individuality.

So, when we say that Socialism is in contravention of every principle of government, religion and morality, which we hold as true, we mean merge into the federation of labor, simply that the Socialist is bound to intend and advocate every natural into law, would be a crop of fear- and wonderfully constituted theories he proposes and every step

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necessary to put his theory into practice; and when we say that the establishment of the Socialistic state as our employer, with power to fix our wages; our landlord, with power to dictate the conditions under which we shall live; the paternal authority to fix the status of every citizen in it, will mean that the state is substituted for the home, the church and the parent, that bastard children will be placed upon a social plane with legitimate offsprings and the destruction of all our cherished institutions and the social code, which distinguish man in his living from the brutes of the field; we intend to convey the idea that these are the necessary and inevitable accompaniments of Socialism. How much better would man be than a dog under the Socialistic state? How long would that Socialistic state last before some ambitious scion of the bar sinister would seize the state, or anarchy crumble our slowly built civilization to bestial savagery?

Our second correspondent says: "Socialism is a purely economic and political science and does not concern itself with religion." Now, if our correspondent were a student of history and an observer of his times, he would find that we cannot divorce co-related things. Economics, politics and religion, viewed in the larger aspect, are vastly concerned one with another. Our social, moral, economic and political status are developments of our religion, one or the other being more prominently emphasized from time to time, but all progressing intimately together. Just now, economics and politics are to the fore, but they do not lose their relative values and importance for that reason; and it is because the Socialist undertakes to treat of economics and politics in the larger aspect, disregarding religion and morals, that we compare him to the quack nostrum vender, who would cure a superficial rash with a specific that contains ingredients destructive of the social organism. The Socialist is a crass materialist, and we assert without fear of contradiction, that before a man can become a deep dyed-in-the-wool Socialist he must first lose his grip on religion and those higher values, which be-

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lief in a future existence give a man.

Yet, necessity compels him to meet religion as an issue; so our second correspondent, who asserted that "Socialism is economic" and has nothing to do with religion, declares capitalism has "bought the modern church and sealed its lips with gold", and that Christ "denounced the rich and priests." He did no such thing. He denounced the love of material things, above the values of eternal life and covetousness; and if there exists a cult that places material things before the "treasures of heaven" it is the cult of Socialism, if ever covetousness was the cornerstone of a propaganda, it is the support and prop of Socialism. Christ refused to recognize class distinctions; a Socialist cannot speak 'two breaths or write a paragraph without mentioning class. Christ's doctrines were predicated on love and long suffering; and Socialism is the voice of hate and discord.

## STATE PRESS.

## Does It Scratch?

"The Vulture's Claw," by the Rev. C. F. Wimberly, of Madisonville, is the latest new book received by the Earlington library. We heartily recommend "The Vulture's Claw" to all lovers of good fiction.—Earlington Bee.

## The Widow's Meal.

Thursday night, December 1, thieves broke into the smokehouse of Mrs. Blanche Culp, near Briensburg, and stole all her meal. She is a poor widow.—Benton Tribune-Democrat.

## He Taken a Smile.

Tom. Stou, notwithstanding the fact he is a "swallow of the lamb," on Tuesday taken a smile at the "moonshine" and soon went off knock-kneed.—Hazard Mountaineer.

## He Attends to the Business Part of It.

Ransom Baker, the odd-job jack-of-all-trades man, of Hindman, is now taking in washing. He says that he and his wife usually clear \$15 per week on the job.—Hindman News-Record.

## Kentucky Kernels

LaGrange has a \$50,000 fire. Tom Earle new state football captain.

Owen county has unanimous pool for 1911.

Green river pool prohibits sprinkling tobacco.

Henderson proposes to develop apple culture.

D. H. Smith, Hodgenville, may run for senator.

Logan college Russellville, to have \$25,000 annex.

Incendary fire destroys tobacco barn near Louisville.

Government engineers surveying for dam at Henderson.

Burt Wallace charged with murder of Oscar Diggs at Hickman.

Cashier of defunct Robards bank charged with false swearing.

Wm. Clebourn, who surveyed the Union Pacific, dies at Newport.

Woodrow Wilson to address Kentucky State bar at Lexington July 22.

Mrs. James Puckett sued Mayfield for \$20,000 because policeman killed husband.

Orle Bryant and Bessie McCargo, and W.J. James and Lella Pendleton, of Christian county, elope to Clarksville, Tenn.

## Heard in the Lobby

Mr. Robert Acker, who has been in California for three years, will return home next week to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Acker, 1212 Jackson street, and relatives. Mr. Acker left San Francisco Monday, and will visit friends in Houston and San Antonio. Before returning home he will visit friends at the State university, where he was graduated in 1907, and will accompany home his sister, Miss Annabel Acker, arriving in Paducah next Thursday. It will be the first visit of Mr. Acker to his home in three years.

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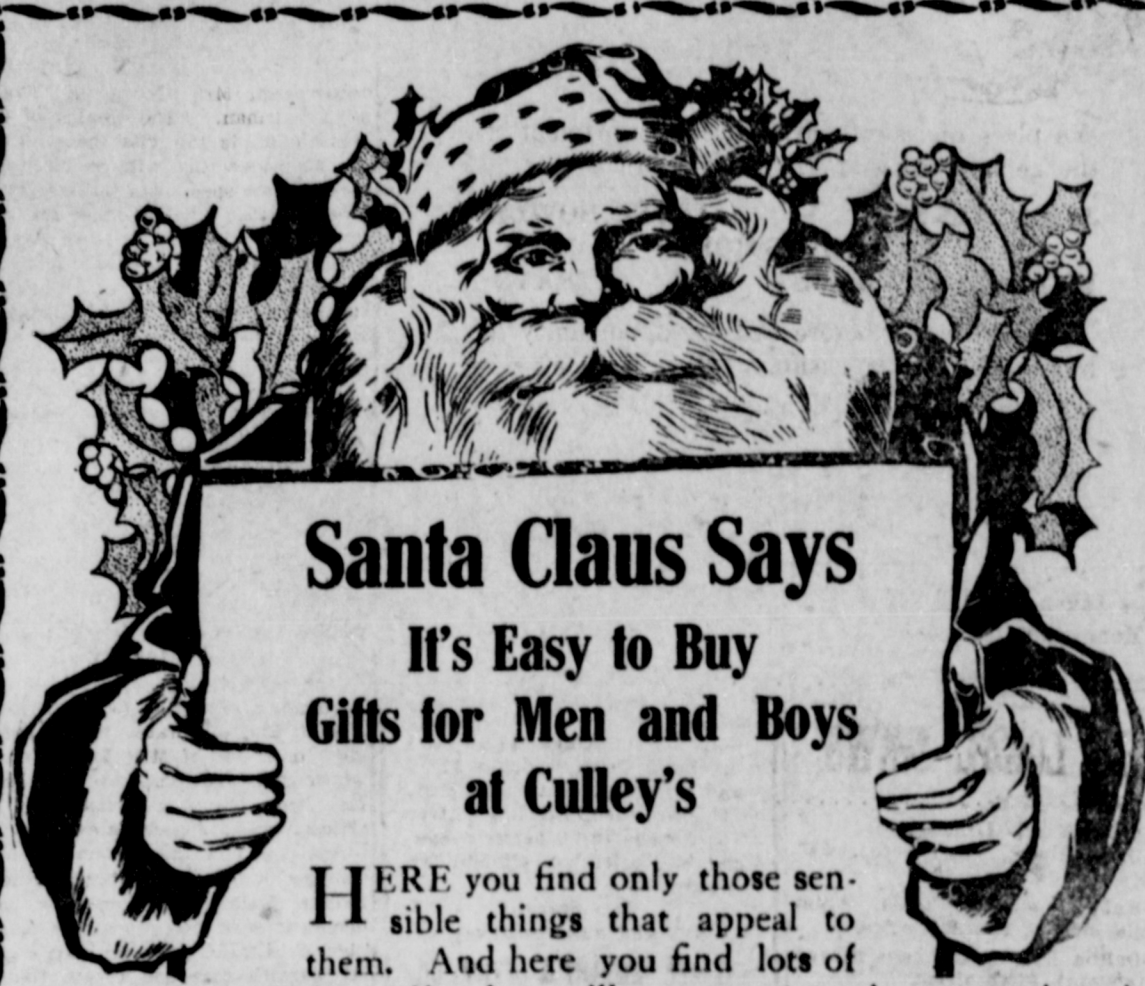
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CLOTH AND HAT BRUSHES AND A TIE RACK ON MIRRORRED PANEL

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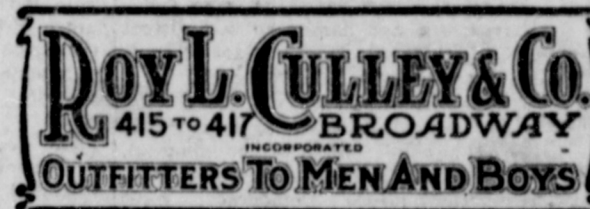
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SHIRTS

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next Thursday. It will be the first visit of Mr. Acker to his home in three years.

NOTICE.  
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## HENRY SINGERY,

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Watch out for the penalty on your city taxes. The time is growing short.

New Firm.  
Mr. J. E. Potter the well known alderman, has purchased an interest in the fire insurance firm of May & Griffith. The firm in the future will be known as May, Griffith & Potter, with offices at 314 1/2 Broadway. Old phone 965-r.

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Why Cornellison's Headache Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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# WOLFF

Jewelry For Christmas

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.  
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fos keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the Money-Back plan everywhere. Price 50c.

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## The Store of THE Christmas Spirit

# Hammered Brass For Christmas

We place on sale today a special assortment of the genuine Russian Hammered Brass—

JARDINIERS FINGER BOWLS  
CANDLESTICKS TRAYS  
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You have never before had the opportunity to buy such brass so cheaply. It is fully 40 per cent. lower than usual—marked for a quick selling and a complete clean up. All new—just from factory. Come early

## To Rudy's

Orders Taken For Calling Cards and Monogram Stationery.

### THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.  
—Dalton Dye Works have moved to 114 South Fifth street.  
—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whittemore, Fraternity building. Phone 835.  
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phone 401.  
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—We serve Booth's oysters, day and night. Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue.  
—HOOSER, TAILOR. Refined clothing for gentlemen. 610 Broadway, Shamrock Bldg.  
—Sunny Hollow still house whisky half gallon \$1.00. Biederman Distilling Co.  
—Burntwood goods at greatly reduced prices at C. C. Lee's.  
—Sow Rockford lawn grass seed now, for a fine lawn next summer. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.  
—Try one of Kirchhoff's Coffee Cakes. Something good.  
—The Evening Sun charges 10 cents a line for all notices of entertainments or social events to which there is any admission fee, and owing to the difficulty had in collecting these small accounts, it is necessary to require cash for such advertising.  
—Fine Fruit Cakes, Sprinkles and Coconut Toast at Kirchhoff's.  
—How would some nice Engraved Cards do for that Xmas gift? See Paducah Printing Co.  
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### PIPES

A good pipe is a true, friendly gift; it grows dearer with age and is a constant reminder of the giver. All prices.

And for "Her" a box of the Original Allegretti's will not only be appreciated, but a very delightful remembrance.

### GILBERT'S Drug Store

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### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

#### Important Open Meeting at Woman's Club.

The Woman's club meets in regular business session this afternoon at the club house.

The open meeting following the business session is under the auspices of the Household Economics department, Mrs. George A. Flournoy, chairman. "The Health of the Household" is the vital subject for the afternoon and will be discussed by eminent specialists in their lines. Mrs. Flournoy will introduce the program and outline the work of the department which is new this year and is most important. The program speakers are Dr. H. G. Reynolds and Dr. I. B. Howell.

#### To Spend Holidays in Louisville.

Mrs. M. A. Burnett of Paducah, who is the guest of her brother, Admiral Silas W. Terry, in Washington, D. C., will return to this city to spend the holidays with her daughter-in-law and her son, Judge and Mrs. Henry Burnett, on Fourth avenue.—Louisville Herald.

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Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bockman.

Mr. Henry W. Cave, who is student at the Johns Hopkins university, will return next week for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Samuel B. Hughes, is expected to arrive Sunday from Springfield, Mo., where he is traveling to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes.

Miss Sara Corbett will return Sunday from Shelbyville, where she is a student at the Science Hill academy, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal S. Corbett.

Misses Almee Dreyfus and Lucille Well returned last night from Cairo after a visit to Miss Reta Cohen.

Mr. E. A. Daroux, of Mounds, Ill., accompanied by his son, John Daroux, of Pine Bluff, Ark., returned to their homes last night after attending the funeral and burial of Mr. A. Dumaine.

Mrs. E. R. Dutt, of Carbondale, Ill., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Nabb, of Cerulean Springs, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. F. Harris returned to Barlow last night after a visit to Mr. Guy Harris, of Ohio street.

County Attorney L. W. Threlkeld, of Smithland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. T. J. Clark has returned from Halleyville, Ark., after a visit to her sister.

Mr. Charles Graham returned last night from Barlow after a trip on business.

Judge Robert Shemwell, of Benton, was in the city today on business.

The Rev. W. J. McCoy left this morning for Benton.

Mr. William C. Clark left this morning for Murray on business.

Mr. J. F. Brandon returned to his home in Benton this morning after a trip on business.

Mr. Luther Graham left this morning for Murray on business.

Miss Clara Brown and brother, Mr. F. C. Brown, returned to their home in Murray this morning after a visit to their brother, Mr. Clarence Brown.

MEET NEXT IN ANTIPODES.

World's Christian Endeavor Union Gather in Sydney in 1914.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—That the next world's convention of the World's Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Sydney, Australia, in 1914, was decided upon at the annual business meeting of the union held in this city today. The executive committee of the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor also discussed the program of the coming international Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City, N. J., next July.

Miss Sanders to Entertain.

Miss Sarah Sanders has issued invitations for a card party at the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon, December 29, at 2 o'clock, in honor of the Entre Nous club and the Mardi club.

Beyer-Buradell.

A pretty home wedding simplicity was that of Miss Nora Lucia Beyer and Mr. Luke Thomas Buradell this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Conrad Beyer, 502 South Third street, and was witnessed only by the relatives and most intimate friends. The Rev. William Grother, pastor of the German Lutheran church performed the ceremony.

The house was prettily decorated with Christmas greens and plants. There were no attendants. Miss Clara Beyer, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride looked most attractive in a dainty white lingerie frock. She carried bride roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a delightful wedding dinner was served.

The couple left this afternoon for Brandenburg, the former home of Mr. Buradell to visit relatives. The bride's going-away costume was a nuptial silk poplin with hat and gloves to harmonize. They will be at home at 502 South Third street, Paducah, on their return.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins and Miss Dixie Childers, of Eddyville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Callahan, 512 Clark street.

Mrs. E. C. Sellers will leave for St. Louis tomorrow after attending the funeral of her father, the late B. T. Taylor.

Mrs. H. B. Callahan of Washington City, who visited her father, Dr. Snow, in his recent illness and death at Fulton, is visiting her husband's sister, Mrs. H. L. Grogan, 1126 Trimble street. She will leave Saturday for her home in Washington.

Mrs. James C. Utterback and Mrs. Charles A. Blaney have returned from Chicago.

Mr. Al Wolff arrived in Paducah last night and will spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. J. L. Wolff.

Mrs. Grace A. Henderson left this morning for Benton to attend court.

Mrs. Sam Newman and children, of Pittsburgh, who are visiting in Cincinnati, will arrive this evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Livingston, 1455 Broadway.

Mrs. M. Livingston, of Pittsburgh, who is visiting in Cincinnati, is expected to arrive this evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Livingston, 921 Broadway.

Mr. Will Scott returned last night from La Center after a trip on business.

Mr. Fred Bockman who is a student at the Central university at Danville, is expected to return next

### RED AND BLACK TOP BOOTS AT ROCK'S

To fit the Children, all ages, and such reasonable prices. They make Xmas happy for the Children and Santa Claus is pleased to find such sensible Girls and Boys. Leave your orders for Santa Claus at

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### NEWS OF COURTS

#### In Police Court.

Petit larceny—Oscar Roberts, held to answer, bail \$100. Breach of peace, Even Kindle, fined \$5 on motion of prosecuting attorney.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.

Mrs. C. C. Lee filed suit against G. P. Webber for damages as the result of the alleged unlawful possession of property on South Sixth street. The plaintiff sues for possession of the property, \$150 damages, and \$15 a month rental until possession is given.

Suits Filed in Quarterly Court.

The E. E. Sutherland Medicine company filed suit against the Illinois Central railroad for \$21.34.

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The Superior Savings and Trust company filed suit against Louis Clark for \$40.50 alleged due on account.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Luke T. Buradell, of Paducah, book dealer, and Nora Lucia Beyer, of Paducah.

#### In County Court.

F. G. Rudolph, public administrator, was appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Boyd, colored.

### SEES CRISIS

COLLEGE PRESIDENT SAYS NATION IS TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler Declares America Has Been Placed in a Class With Russia.

New York, Dec. 15.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, analyzing the census figures recently given out at Washington, sees a grave crisis approaching for this country.

"These figures," he says, "take us out of the class of Germany, Great Britain and France and put us in the class with Russia, India and China, nations which we have always looked down on, but whose problems now are ours."

"We must face the problems now of a nation with a huge population which is overcrowding the land available for tillage. The day has gone by when an American can waste every day what would support a whole family in France. To stop this is called conservation of natural resources, but that is only a part of it. The chief thing is to stop extravagance and waste and begin to live with more intensive application. A man can no longer waste one farm and then go to another state and live on another. We must stop living on our capital and with other adult people, live on our income."

"The pressure on our tillable land will force us eventually to look to foreign nations for the things we cannot supply ourselves."

"Do you realize that Iowa has gone back in the last ten years; that Ohio has stood still and that Illinois, in spite of Chicago's aid, has only gained 14 per cent? The notion that we can live on our capital has got to stop. We have to remember that we have to live on our income. The country must somehow restore the cost of living to a normal plane; it must restore the national happiness and the stability of our government."

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### Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

or any article usually carried in a store like ours. It will pay you to come here before you decide. We feel sure we can give you more than your money's worth. Come in and look.

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Jewelers  
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EVENING DRESSES, READY TO WEAR, \$17.50 TO \$25.00 FOR CHRISTMAS AT RUDY'S.

Watch out for the penalty on your city taxes. The time is growing short.

FERRIMAN'S FOR EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Would it not be a good idea to see after your city taxes before the rush comes? Then you might overlook the matter and have to pay the penalty.

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A "Hotpoint" Electric Iron is a great step saver, a money saver, an energy saver. It is handy, sturdy and efficient and will do work that no other iron will do. It attaches to any electric light socket and heats in two or three minutes. When the heat is stored, you can shut off the current and keep off until the iron begins to cool down, then turn on again. It will cost only three or four cents an hour to operate and is so convenient and comfortable.

A "Hotpoint" in a Christmas Box, wrapped with Holly Paper and Gold Cord, will make a most acceptable Christmas gift.

Combine with a "Hotpoint" an El Tosto (electric toaster) and the whole outfit will cost but \$6.50 and your gift will be hard to beat.

Call at our display room and see our Christmas Electric Display.

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| Velocipedes           | Spoons               |
| Shoo Flies            | Rogers' Silver Tea   |
| Automobiles           | Spoons               |
| Irish Mails           | Wostenholm Pocket    |
| Sleds                 | Knives, the finest   |
| Skates                | Line in the city.    |
| Doll Buggies          | I X L Carving Sets   |
| Children's Chairs     | Scissors             |
| Tool Chests           | Turkey Roasters      |
| Wheelbarrows          | Coal Vases           |
| 10c Red Cart          | Air Rifles           |
| Rogers' Silver Knives | Child's Sets         |
| and Forks             | Oil Heaters          |
|                       | Carriage Heaters     |

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It would startle you, wouldn't it? Undoubtedly. But the sensational expression of the fact, not the fact itself, would administer the jolt to your faculties. For the fact is constantly before us all, and startles nobody. Two hundred thousand Americans died last year of consumption. One million more are now beset by the same peril. These in turn, are infecting or will infect their hundreds of thousands of others. All needless; all preventable: all a sheer and terrible waste of life.

Possibly you yourself will be one of the hundreds of thousands stricken. There is at least one chance in nine of it. Probably someone near and dear to you will be a victim. There is more than an even chance of that.

What are you going to do about it? What can you do about it?

Buy a Red Cross Seal.

Sounds absurd, doesn't it? In the face of the most potent scourge to the human race, devastation more sweeping than that of war or earthquake, you are invited to do your part with a penny stamp. Well, a stamp isn't much in itself, but it may typify mighty forces. It was a stamp which, typifying tyranny, lashed this country into the struggle for nationality. And now these stamps typify the struggle against the nation's mightiest foe of today. Every one of these little squares means a cent for the campaign. Sixty million of them have already been issued and distributed over the length and breadth of the country. You can get them from your church, from your local anti-tuberculosis organization, from the Y. M. C. A.; or, failing these, write to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, at 195 East 22d Street, New York City.

Fifty million seals means \$500,000. What can \$500,000 do toward saving a million consumptives? Not much, it is true. But it can do miracles toward preventing the further spread of the disease through eighty million Americans. Every seal means a warning. Every warning may mean a life saved. Education and education only, persistent, unremittent letting in of the light—that and that alone will wipe out the Great White Plague.

So, whether you buy one of the gay little red and green seals to put on the back of an envelope, or ten thousand wherewith to paper a room, you will be doing your part in the great campaign. A million for tuberculosis is its battle cry, and the red cross flag on the seal, its banner. It is the war of one and all upon a common enemy. Get into the fight, though it be only a cent's worth.

SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS.

No false pretense has marked the career of Ely's Cream Balm. Being entirely harmless, it is not responsible like the catarrh snuffs and powders, for minds shattered by cocaine. The great virtue of Ely's Cream Balm is that it speedily and completely overcomes nasal catarrh and hay fever. Back of this statement is the testimony of thousands and a reputation of many years' success. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Better see after city taxes. The penalty will soon be on.



### MEN WANT—

Pipes,  
Bill Folds,  
Fountain Pens,  
Safety Razors,  
Cigar Cases,  
Pocket Flasks  
and  
Fine Cigars.  
We have them all.  
**R. W. WALKER CO.**  
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PADUCAH, KY.

Fares Refunded to Out-of-Town  
Customers.

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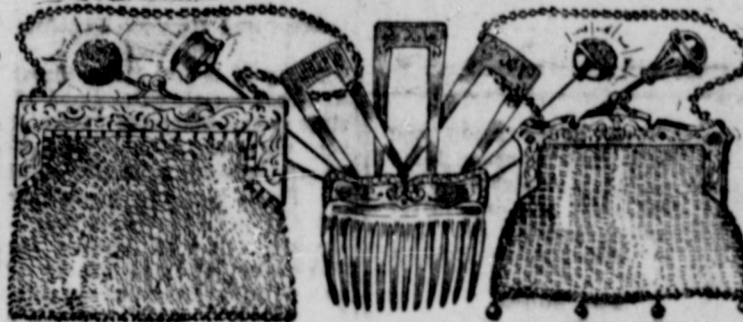
The Largest Stock of Good Christmas Merchandise.  
The Best Collection of Good Christmas Merchandise.  
The Lowest Prices for Good Christmas Merchandise.

These three strong points make the big, roomy Daylight Store an ideal place to shop.

Practical and Useful Gifts Here for Everybody

### MESH PURSES AND HAT PINS

New shipment just in. Children's Mesh Purses, long chains, German Silver; each ..... **50c**  
Ladies' German Silver Mesh Purses, splendid assortment; \$2.00 to ..... **\$7.50**



### BRILLIANT HAT PINS

Ladies' Brilliant Hat Pins, newest novelties, \$1.00 values; special at ..... **50c**  
Big assortment Hat Pins, all brilliant heads; prices range \$1.00 to ..... **\$4.00**  
In pretty Xmas Boxes.

### Jewelry Novelties

Splendid assortment Belt Pins; prices 25c to ..... **\$2.00**

Brooch Pins and Jabot Pins, very attractive line; each ..... **25c**

Men's Cuff Links and Scarf Pins to match, in pretty Xmas boxes; per set, 50c to ..... **\$1.50**

Sterling Silver Novelties, Toothbrushes, Nail Files, Paper Knives, Embroidery Scissors, Cuticle Knives, Shoe Buttoners, Nail Polishers, etc.; prices \$1.00, 50c and ..... **25c**



### CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

Ladies' Sterling silver and gold handle Umbrellas, splendid covers, complete assortment; prices \$1.50 to ..... **\$10.00**  
Gents' Umbrellas, a large variety, all new handles, best covers; prices \$1.50 to ..... **\$5.50**

### CHRISTMAS ROSE

Complete line of Hosiery for Ladies, Men, Boys, Girls and Infants, all weights, colors and qualities, stockings for each member of the home; prices 10c to ..... **\$2.50**

### CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, "Tryphosa" and "Trefousse," black, white and popular colors; prices \$1.00 and ..... **\$1.75**

Men's Xmas Gloves, kid, leather, suedes, etc., tans, grays and taupe; prices \$1.00 and ..... **\$1.50**

Big line of Boys', Girls and small Children's Gloves and Mittens, all colors and weights; prices 25c and ..... **50c**



### HAND BAGS 50c to \$20.00

We call special attention to our all leather Hand Bag, leather lining, good leather handle, size 8x12 inches, with neat coin purse, value \$1.50; special at ..... **\$1.00**  
Traveling Bags and Suit Cases for Ladies and Gentlemen; prices 75c to ..... **\$10.00**

### NECKWEAR

Pretty assortment Neckwear for Men and Boys, in attractive Xmas boxes; prices 75c and ..... **50c**  
"Phoenix" Half Hose for Men, pure silk, black and all colors; price, pair ..... **50c**

Men's Silk Reefers, black, white and gray, pretty satin stripes and dots, in Xmas boxes; prices \$1.00 and ..... **\$1.50**

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Our Handkerchief Section contains thousands of suitable gifts for Ladies, Men, Boys and Girls; prices, each, 5c to ..... **\$10.00**

### LADIES' NECKWEAR

Pretty Jabots, Persian Bows, Novelty Stocks, Lace Collars, etc., in Xmas boxes; prices 25c to ..... **\$2.50**

Chiffon Veils, new shipment, all the newest shades; prices \$1.00 to ..... **\$3.00**

Phoenix Mufflers for Ladies and Men, black, white and colors, sizes 12 1/2 to 16; prices 25c and ..... **50c**

### TABLE LINENS

Table Cloths and Napkins to match, cloths size 8x12, napkins size 22x22; prices range for set \$9.00 to ..... **\$13.50**

Table Linens by the yard, big assortment, bleached and unbleached; price, the yard, 75c to ..... **\$1.75**

Napkins to match, \$2.95 to ..... **\$5.50**

Beautiful assortment Cloney Pieces, Battenburg and Mexican Drawn Work, Mats, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, etc.; prices range 25c to ..... **\$29.00**

### CHRISTMAS FURS

Furs make handsome gifts, and they are practical and sensible. We are showing a great collection of black and brown Coney, Sable Squirrel, Jap Mink, Fox, Lynx, Jap Lynx and real Mink.

Prices for Sets range \$2.95 to ..... **\$65.00**

Prices for Scarfs range 50c to ..... **\$25.00**

Prices for Muffs range \$2.75 to ..... **\$35.00**

### READY-TO-WEAR GIFTS

Children's and Misses' Caracul Coats, \$2.00 to ..... **\$15.00**

Ladies' Long Coats, of broadcloth, plush, velvets, chevrons, mixtures, etc., black and colors; prices range \$5.00 to ..... **\$50.00**

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, big assortment; prices range \$1.00 to ..... **\$15.00**

### CHRISTMAS BLANKETS

Pretty Wool Blankets make excellent gifts; our large stock offers you a big collection to select from; prices \$3.50 pair to ..... **\$10.00**

Fine Comforts, all weights, choice cotton felt comforts and down quilts; prices \$2.00 to ..... **\$12.50**

Hundreds of useful and practical gifts, not advertised, are on display, attractively arranged on tables and in show cases. See the entire line, it is possible.

### TOYLAND

Toys and Dolls are selling very fast. Better make your selections NOW.

Every Day is Reception Day in Dollville

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

### SHOWS LEMON TREE THAT GREW OUT OF HIS THUMB.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Truth and fiction are running an even race in a story being told in the capital about the fecundity of a man's thumb, in which two lemon seeds accidentally became embedded. Six weeks ago Wilfred Barron, a chef in a Washington cafe, was whittling rinds of lemons when he cut his thumb. After the wound healed three sprouts appeared, the length of one of them being estimated at one-half inch. Dr. C. A. Snow removed the peculiar growth but a few days ago more sprouts rose from the finger, it is related, and had to be carved out.

### GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Low Excursion Rates Via N., O. & St. L. Ry.

Tickets on sale December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Good returning to January 8.

For particulars see

F. L. WEILAND,

City Passenger and Freight Agent, 430 Broadway.

Barron is said to have planted the first seed in a flower pot, christening the little tree resulting therefrom Tom Thumb.

To those who attribute the story to fertility of the digit, Barron exhibits a thumb wound on the one hand and points with the other to the lemon plant on the window sill.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Gilbert's drug store.

The man who rides a hobby must expect to get his bumps.

FUR COATS, \$50 AND \$75, AT RUDY'S.

CARRIAGE AND EVENING COATS \$25 AND \$35, AT RUDY'S.

### WHY NOT MAKE YOUR FAMILY A PRESENT OF A PRETTY CARPET? WE WILL LAY CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT. CALL ON RUDY'S.

Don't overlook your city taxes. The rush is on and the time for the penalty is growing nigh.

EVENING GLOVES, WHITE AND COLORS FOR \$3.50, AT RUDY'S.

If you mail a check for your city taxes it should reach the Treasurer two or three days before the last of the month, so he may be able to get it in his deposit on December 31. Otherwise it will have to include the penalty.

BURLAP AND MISSION ART SCREENS AT VERY LOW PRICES AT RUDY'S.

### TIME TABLE

## Ferry Boat G. W. Robertson

Leave Paducah for Owen's Landing at	6:00 a. m.
Leave Paducah for Owen's Landing at	8:45 a. m.
Leave Paducah for Owen's Landing at	2:00 p. m.
Leave Paducah for Owen's Landing at	5:30 p. m.
Leave Paducah for Brookport at	7:00 a. m.
Leave Paducah for Brookport at	12:00 noon
Leave Paducah for Brookport at	4:15 p. m.
Leave Paducah for Livingston Point at	8:45 a. m.
Leave Paducah for Livingston Point at	2:00 p. m.

Tables furnished for and parties on application. All afternoon ride for Ladies and Children for 10 cents. A Twenty Mile Ride for 10 cents.

JOHN E. ROLLINS, Master.



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"Far ahead of any Hot Chocolate served in any city, large or small."

This is the verdict of all our customers when they drink the delicious hot chocolate which we serve with rich, thick whipped cream and Nabisco Wafers.

Christmas Shoppers Take Notice.

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The Book and Music Man.

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RIVER PACKET COMPANY  
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**EXCURSION TO TENNESSEE  
RIVER.**

Steamer Clyde, every Wednesday at 5 p. m.  
Steamer Kentucky, every Saturday at 5 p. m.  
Only \$8.00 for the round trip of five days. Visit the Military National Park at Pittsburg Landing.  
For any other information apply to the PADUCAH WHARFBOAT CO. Agents. JAMES KOGER, Supt.

**RIVER NEWS**

**River Forecast.**  
The river will continue to fall at Paducah.

**Arrivals.**

Fred Hartweg, Cairo, Tennessee.  
Tomahawk, Tennessee.  
Dick Fowler, Cairo, Ohio, Golconda.  
Cowling, Metropolis.  
Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport, Livingston Point.

**Departures.**

Dick Fowler, Cairo.  
Belle of Calhoun, Evansville, Pavaonia, Tennessee.  
Tomahawk, Brookport, Ohio, Golconda.  
Cowling, Metropolis.

**S. C. TIME TABLE.**

Revised to November 14th, 1900.

**Arrive Paducah.**  
Keesville, Cincinnati, east, 5:53 am  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east, 4:15 pm  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east, 6:10 pm  
M'phis, N. Orleans, south, 1:28 pm  
M'phis, N. Orleans, south, 11:30 am  
Mayfield and Fulton, 8:10 am  
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield, 8:00 pm  
Princeton and E'ville, 8:10 pm  
Princeton and E'ville, 8:15 pm  
Princeton and Hop'ville, 8:00 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago, 7:35 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago, 8:00 pm  
Met'ls, Carb'dale, St. L., 11:00 am  
Met'ls, Carb'dale, St. L., 8:35 pm  
**Leave Paducah.**  
Keesville, Cincinnati, east, 5:53 am  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east, 7:50 am  
Louisville, Cincinnati, east, 11:25 am  
M'phis, N. Orleans, south, 8:57 am  
M'phis, N. Orleans, south, 8:15 pm  
Mayfield and Fulton, 8:30 am  
Princeton and E'ville, 8:30 am  
Princeton and E'ville, 11:25 am  
Princeton and Hop'ville, 8:40 pm  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago, 8:10 am  
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago, 8:20 pm  
Met'ls, Carb'dale, St. L., 9:40 am  
Met'ls, Carb'dale, St. L., 4:50 pm  
S. M. DONOVAN, Agt.  
City Office.  
M. H. PRATHER, Agt.,  
Union Depot.

**Ticket Office**  
City Office 422  
Broadway.

**DEPOTS:**  
5th and Norton Sts.  
and Union Station.

**Departs.**  
Lv. Paducah 7:45 a.m.  
Ar. Jackson 12:30 p.m.  
Ar. Nashville 1:32 p.m.  
Ar. Memphis 3:50 p.m.  
Ar. Hickman 1:35 p.m.  
Ar. Chattanooga 9:27 p.m.  
Lv. Paducah 2:30 p.m.  
Ar. Nashville 3:55 p.m.  
Ar. Memphis 10:00 a.m.  
Ar. Hickman 8:35 p.m.  
Ar. Chattanooga 2:44 p.m.  
Ar. Jackson 7:30 p.m.  
Ar. Atlanta 7:10 a.m.  
Lv. Paducah 8:10 p.m.  
Ar. Paris 8:15 p.m.  
Ar. Hollow Rock Jet. 10:05 a.m.  
Ar. Nashville 8:50 a.m.  
Ar. Chattanooga 2:40 p.m.  
Ar. Atlanta 7:35 p.m.  
Ar. Merits 11:55 p.m.

**Arrives**  
Arrives 1:20 p. m. from Nashville.  
Arrives 3:15 p. m. from Nashville.  
Memphis and all southern points.  
7:45 a. m. train connects at Hollow Rock Jet. with chair car and Bu' Brother for Memphis.  
3:30 p. m. train connects at Hollow Rock Jet. with chair car and Bu' Brother for Nashville.  
F. L. Welland, City Passenger Agent, 430 Broadway. Phone 211.  
M. S. Bernham, Agent Fifth and Norton streets. Phone 55.  
M. H. Prather, Agent Union Depot.

**STAR THEATRE**

Joe Desberger, Manager.

**Don't Miss This Show!**

The Highest Price Acts the Star Has Ever Played

**George Adams**

In German Musical Comedy

Illustrated Song.

"I GOT THE TIME"

**O. T. Phillips**

**Anita Allen**

Character Comedienne

Two Reels

**Motion Pictures**

Admission . . . 10c

Children . . . . . 5c

Robertson, Owen's landing, Brookport, Livingston Point.  
American, Tennessee.

**River Ripples.**

The government gauge at 7 a. m. marked 10.9 feet, indicating a fall of eight-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Clear and warmer.

The Belle of Calhoun, which arrived several days ago from St. Louis, entered the Paducah-Evansville race today, leaving at 10 a. m. She was in charge of Captains Elm-maire and Ben Winters with John Newman in the pilothouse. Grover Nebett is second clerk. She will alternate with the John L. Lowry, arriving here every other day. She is due back Saturday.

The Kentucky is due out of the Tennessee from Riverton, Ala. She will make a return trip Saturday evening.

The towboat Pavaonia arrived last evening from the Tennessee with ties for the Ayer-Lord Tie company. The Condor took her tow to Joppa and she left for a return trip to the Tennessee today.

The towboat Tomahawk arrived yesterday evening from the Tennessee and went to Brookport with her tow of ties. She returned to the Tennessee today.

The towboat American was dropped off the marine ways yesterday afternoon after minor repairs and left today for the Tennessee river for a tow of ties.

Steamboat Inspectors Green and St. John, of Nashville are here today.

Inspecting the towboats Mary Anderson and Eagan, of the West Kentucky Coal company's fleet.

The passenger business on local packets is said to be very light for this time of the year. The freight business is good.

The Dick Fowler cleared port at 8 a. m. for Cairo and will return tonight.

The Ohio and Cowling were in port as usual today. The Robertson had a big ferry trade.

Joe Carcaden, the popular marine engineer, has returned from Hickman, Ky., where he has been in charge of the Mangel Box company's boat.

**CHILDREN'S COATS, TO PLEASE BOTH IN QUALITY AND PRICE, AT RUDY'S.**

**Tennessee's Vote for Governor.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The official vote for governor in the recent election in this state follows: Hooper, 134,661; Taylor, 122,454. This leaves the majority for Hooper at 12,207.

Don't overlook your city taxes. The rush is on and the time for the penalty is growing nigh.

**ONE OF RUDY'S SILK WAISTS WILL PLEASE HER FOR CHRISTMAS. SEE RUDY'S.**

Better see after city taxes. The penalty will soon be on.

**CITY TRANSFER CO.**

C. L. Van Meter, Manager

**All Kinds of Hauling, Storage and Packing.**

Both Phones . . . . . 499



**A Gift of  
Shoes or Slippers  
For Xmas**

In giving Rudy's Shoes you will show your good taste and the recipient will know you gave the best to be had. For Men, Women and Children, everything in shoes to be desired.

**A FEW SPECIAL SLIPPER VALUES**

**FELT SLIPPERS**  
Misses' at . . . . . 85c  
Child's at . . . . . 75c  
Women's at . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**  
Tan or black at 75c to \$1  
All sizes and elegant  
for Father and Brother.

**LADIES' PARTY SLIPPERS**

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CROCHET SLIPPERS**  
**MEN'S HUNTING BOOTS**

Tied in a pretty Holly Box, will give delight of the lasting kind on Christmas Morn. . . . .

**SELECT THEM NOW**

**At Rudy's**

**SURVEYORS ARE  
AT HENDERSON**

**CORPS OF GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS AT DAM SITE.**

They Refuse to Tell Their Plans and Maintain Strict Secrecy Relative to Their Visit.

**CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS.**

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 15.—Something of importance in connection with the Henderson dam is taking place, but it is impossible to ascertain what it is because Uncle Sam has given positive instructions to the surveyors not to talk.

Tuesday evening a government boat towing a living boat of surveying crew No. 2, of Louisville, landed in port and moored just below the wharfbat. There were about 18 of 20 surveyors and several attendants on the boat. The crew was in charge of a Mr. Irwin, who, when approached as to what the surveyors were sent here for, said: "We have instructions not to tell our object in coming here." Irwin refused to give the initials of his name. The boat will leave this morning, and that the surveyors were sent here to make another survey of the site for the dam, there seems to be little doubt. The trip is being conducted with a great deal of secrecy.

Mr. Irwin, in a courteous manner, said that he could not possibly give out information of the reason for the visit in these parts. He refused to say whether it had anything to do with the dam. He refused to state last night, when the boat left this morning whether it would go down or up the river.

The other surveyors and officials were equally reticent and had nothing to say about being here or what the object was in coming.

The visit to the site selected by the surveyors who were here several months ago is significant, and although the crew will give out no information, their purpose is probably to make blue prints and set preparatory stakes for the real work.

Every one in this city is interested in the dam, for it means much to Henderson. For years the Ohio Valley Improvement society has worked with untiring energy to induce congress to take an interest in the lower Ohio river. There are a few members of this society in Henderson, and for years they have paid their dues and attended the conventions, paying their own way, patiently waiting until the people of the city realized the importance of the dam and woke up to the fact that the dam would be a great commercial factor in the business of the city.

**HAND EMBROIDERED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, MADERIA WORK, FINEST LINEN, 25c, AT RUDY'S.**

**BOYS SEW**

**TWO OF THEM JOIN CLASS AT JEFFERSON SCHOOL.**

Professor Carnegie Visits Department and Finds It Excellent.

Two boys have enrolled in the sewing class at the Jefferson school, which is being conducted by the ladies of the Jefferson School Improvement league. The classes are held every Wednesday afternoon from 2:45 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock, after the regular school hours, and the attendance of the pupils is voluntarily. There are about 40 girls in class.

The class has received only four lessons, but the pupils have made good progress. They are being taught the stitches, and are now working upon only the simplest work. Mrs. Gus T. Smith, who is president of the league, is a leader in the instruction of the class, and is assisted by other ladies of the league. Mrs. Smith became interested in the work, while she was in California, and her knowledge of the domestic science course in the California schools has been beneficial in starting the classes in the Paducah schools. Yesterday afternoon J. A. Carnegie was a visitor at the session of the class, and he was pleased with the work of the class.

**HAND EMBROIDERED FRENCH JUMPERS, DIRECT FROM PARIS, AT FERRIMAN'S.**

In order to avoid the crushing rush at the end of the month, would it not be a good idea to attend to your city taxes now?

**RUDY'S FURS ARE GUARANTEED AND YET THE LOWEST IN PRICE.**

Better see after city taxes. The penalty will soon be on.

**REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 50c AT RUDY'S.**

**What Would Be Nicer for Her  
Christmas Than a Piano?**

She would appreciate a piano more than anything you could give her; it would be a satisfaction which would last for years. You know she has been wanting a piano for a long time—and nothing could be more practicable and appropriate. The world's best instruments are embraced in our stock; the prices are low and the most reasonable terms, to suit you, can be arranged.



**FOUR BARGAINS**

Here are four slightly used Upright Pianos which have been factory rebuilt; they're very cheap now for a quick sale:

\$300 Schiller, handsome oak case, only about 2 years old. \$125  
\$350 Heller, mahogany case, splendid condition. \$135  
\$350 Kurtzmann, oak case, good as a new piano. \$200  
\$400 Wheelock, ebony case, a standard piano for. \$100

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**Few Candidates are Announced  
For the Democratic Nominations.**

Louisville, Dec. 15.—One of the most surprising things of the impending campaign for nominations for the various state offices on the Democratic ticket is the dearth of candidates at this late date, less than five months from the time the nominations will be made and less than 11 months from the time the election will be held.

This is an unusual state of affairs in a Kentucky election and especially in the Democratic party in Kentucky. Heretofore candidates for Democratic nominations were in the field early, but comparatively few have announced so far. The dearth will not continue long, however, for many candidates will surely announce within the next week or two, now that the time is fast approaching for the Democratic executive committee to fix the time and manner of making nominations.

Strange as it may seem, there is one good office, a state office, for which there is not one announced candidate and few persons have been spoken of in connection with the nomination for this particular office. The position is that of clerk of the court of appeals, one of the best paying positions in connection with the state government.

For lieutenant governor there is only one announced candidate and there is only one aspirant for the nomination for state treasurer. One candidate has announced for secretary of state and informal announcements have been made by two others.

**Announced Candidates.**

The candidates who have already announced are as follows:  
For Governor—James B. McCreary, of Madison county; Ben

Likens, of Ohio county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Miss Nannie Catlett, of Caldwell county; Barksdale Hamlett, of Christian county; M. O. Winfrey, of Bell county; W. E. Eubank, of Clark county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Tom Wyatt, of Logan county; J. W. Newman, of Woodford county; B. F. Hill, of Henry county.  
For United States Senator—Ollie M. James, of Crittenden county; T. H. Paynter, of Greenup county; D. G. Park, of McCracken county.

For Railroad Commissioner—First district—Lawrence B. Finn, of Simpson county; Second district—Elliott Beard, of Shelby county; Third district.

**RUDY'S PURSES ARE THE BEST AND LOWEST PRICED.**

**GIVE HER A  
HAT FOR XMAS**

All Trimmed and Untrimmed  
Hats at Greatly Reduced Prices From Now  
Until Christmas.

Every woman loves a pretty hat, and we have some beauties—and prices are very special now. . . . .

**MISS COX**

At Rudy's

Second Floor



**Brook Hill**

**Bottled in Bond**

Eight years old; needs no introduction to the American public.

This is a reminder that some of the leading bars, cafes and dealers in Paducah are willing to pay the price for the leading brand of whiskey sold in America. . . . .



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OLD PHONE 416-Y.

## Specials For This Week

Granulated Sugar, 100 lbs. .... \$5.15	2 lbs. Layer Raisins .... 25c
Granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. .... 1.00	2 pkgs. Vermicelli .... 15c
100 lbs. Cabbage ..... 1.00	2 lbs. Soda Crackers .... 15c
Pansy Flour, bbl. .... 6.00	4 cakes Sweet Chocolate. 25c
Pansy Flour, per bag .... 75c	White Lily Flour, bbl. .... \$4.65
Irish Potatoes, per bu. .... 60c	White Lily Flour, bag .... 60c
Head Rice, 10 lbs. .... 50c	Pure Hog Lard, per lb. .... 12 1/2c
Arbuckle Coffee, 2 pkgs. 35c	Meal, per bushel .... 60c
3 lbs. Evap'd Peaches .... 25c	Compound Lard, per lb. .... 10c
Smoked Bacon, per lb. .... 13 1/2c	Tomatoes, per doz. .... 95c
Onions, per peck .... 35c	Corn, per doz. .... 90c
6 cakes Ivory Soap .... 25c	6 lbs. Navy Beans .... 25c
2 cans Corn .... 15c	8 lb. Chopped Hominy .... 25c
2 cans Tomatoes .... 25c	8 lbs. Grits .... 25c
2 cans Kidney Beans .... 15c	Corn Syrup, per gal. .... 30c
2 cans Table Peaches .... 25c	5-lb. keg Soda .... 10c
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser 15c	6 lbs. Lump Starch .... 25c
2 cans Pie Peaches .... 25c	3 lbs. Mixed Nuts .... 50c
2 cans Pink Salmon .... 25c	Coal Oil, per gal. .... 9c
2 cans Pears .... 15c	3 lbs. Cooking Figs .... 25c
2, 3-lb. cans String Beans 25c	Dry Salt Bacon, per lb. .... 11c
2 pkgs. Rolled Oats .... 25c	7 bars Star Soap .... 25c
2 lbs. Mixed Candy .... 15c	2 cans Peas .... 15c
2 lbs. Stick Candy .... 15c	2 cans Pumpkin .... 15c
5 gal. can filled with Oil. 85c	2 cans Lye Hominy .... 15c
Country Eggs, per doz. .... 30c	2, 1-lb. cans G. L. Baking Powder .... 15c
3 String Broom .... 20c	2, 2-lb. cans Baked Beans. 15c
3 lbs. Dates .... 25c	2, 2-lb. cans Asparagus. 25c
2 lbs. B. E. Peas .... 15c	3 pkgs. Arm & Hammer Soda .... 10c
2 lbs. Lima Beans .... 15c	Gold Corn Flour, bag .... 70c
2 cans Chunk Pineapple. 15c	2 bottles Extract .... 15c
2 cans Smoking Tobacco. 10c	3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins .... 25c
2 boxes Matches .... 10c	2 pkgs. Spaghetti .... 15c
2 pkgs. Mince Meat .... 15c	

## At the Star.

The change of bill at the Star theater this afternoon will be somewhat of an innovation, in view of the fact of bringing Paducah such a renowned artist as George Adams, one of the greatest German musical comedy actors on the stage today. Many will wonder how he can afford to play at a 10c vaudeville show, knowing that his is a star act at the big vaudeville houses in the largest cities of both America and across the waters.

Anita Allen, of whom so much has been written in the large daily papers of this country, has an act that is beyond comparison with anything that has as yet been seen at the Star.

G. T. Phillips, the popular illustrated song singer of the Star, will sing "I Got the Time, I Got the Place," with beautiful and appropriate slides. Two new motion pictures

will also be given at each performance. Admission 10c, children 5c.

## LADIES' GOLF GLOVES AT 25c AND 50c. AT RUDY'S.

New Tribe of Red Men at Marion. Police Judge D. A. Cross returned home late yesterday afternoon from Marion, where he instituted a tribe of Red Men. Judge Cross is Deputy Great Sachem. The tribe started out with a membership numbering 25 pale faces, who are now full fledged warriors.

## LADIES' FUR CUFF KID GLOVES FOR \$2.50 AT RUDY'S.

It's all right to have things in apple pie order, but some of us don't like apple pie.

## NEW NECKWEAR. 25c AND 50c AT RUDY'S.

## MODERN REPUBLIC

MINISTER FROM CUBA PROPOSES GREATER HAVANA.

Says Mortality Lower Than Any Other Great City—Wants Improved Governments.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The American Civic association, which has for its object the cultivation of higher ideals of civic life and beauty in America, began a three-day session here today with delegates in attendance representing all the national and international organizations related to civic effort.

The initial session was opened with "a Washington greeting" by Henry B. P. McFarland, who has been identified with public movements in this city. Interest centers in the reports presented from the organizations whose activities are akin to those of the American Civic association.

Wm. Dudley Foulke of Richmond, Ind., who recently was elected president of the National Municipal league at its convention at Buffalo, N. Y., told of the work of that organization looking toward the promotion of improved municipal governments. Mr. Edward W. Biddle of Carlisle, Pa., representing the General Federation of Women's clubs, outlined the movement in Cincinnati last June in the interests of civic betterment.

Town-Planning Commissions. Charles Mulford Robinson of Rochester, N. Y., who was a delegate from America to the London town-planning conference last October, told of the action which Great Britain has taken toward the creation of town-planning commissions.

"The sociological aspect of Cuban municipalities," was discussed by Dr. F. Carrera Justiz, minister from Cuba to the United States.

"Since Cuba became a republic, through the generous aid of this powerful country, the progressive citizens of the island have undertaken the work of modernizing its local public life," said Dr. F. Carrera Justiz, the Cuban minister, in his address. "We entered into a new state of things with our independence and one of the first requisites was a new organic law of the municipalities."

"Our law contains a full declaration concerning the judicial entity of the municipalities and the Cuban municipal government is vested with all of the necessary powers in order to regulate all local conditions."

Plans Greater Havana. "The mayor and aldermen of each municipality are elected by direct

vote, so that in Cuba the republican system of government does not exist only in the comparatively abstract field of the extension of the state and national powers, but is also extended to the municipalities.

"If we add to this the fact that the autonomy of the Cuban municipalities emanates from the constitution from the state itself it will be seen that we are placed in a legal situation which is eminently progressive."

"It is evident, therefore, that the Cuban municipalities are legally empowered to carry out any necessary work for their embellishment. We are seriously studying the matter of developing a 'Greater Havana' worthy of its splendid possibilities. Even now it is a great city, with more than three hundred thousand inhabitants and so clean that, according to the latest vital statistics, our average mortality has been lower than that of any other great city in the world."

## CONTROL CANAL

ESSENTIAL TO COMMERCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

Report to New York Board of Trade Declared for Projected Intra-Coastal Canal.

New York, Dec. 15.—The projected intra-coastal canal through the Atlantic seaboard and gulf states, connecting the bays and rivers which indent the coast line from Boston to Galveston, will not only be navigable for clippers and battleships in time of war, but also will develop the commercial and manufacturing interests. Such was the gist of the report submitted by the committee on national rivers and harbors of the New York board of trade and transportation at the monthly meeting.

A resolution was adopted declaring that the absolute and sole control of the Panama canal by the United States is essential to its national and commercial independence. The board urges that the canal, therefore, be adequately fortified.

25c, 50c OR 75c GETS A MUFFLER AT RUDY'S.

BABY BUMB NON-BREAKABLE DOLLS AT RUDY'S, 89c.

A PURSE TO FIT EVERY PURSE AT RUDY'S.

ONE LOT OF XMAS RIBBON—SPECIAL AT 29c. RUDY'S.

72-INCH TABLE LINEN 40c AT RUDY'S.

## The Best Syrup Your Grocer Sells

Your grocer cannot buy a better syrup than Velva. He cannot sell you a better syrup than Velva. No matter how finicky your taste or how much of a stickler you are for purity of manufacture, packing or selling conditions,

## VELVA Breakfast Syrup

will meet every expectation. The flavor is real cane flavor, because Velva is real cane juice. We crush it out of the stalks, clarify it and pack it in individual cans. It is always the same. It cannot spoil. Always ask for Velva. A child can remember the name. It means the best.

PENICK & FORD, Ld.



## H. S. MINSTRELS

FIFTH ANNUAL PERFORMANCE HELD TONIGHT.

Big House Is Assured By Sale of Tickets—Will Go to Hop. Knoxville.

Tonight the fifth annual High school minstrels will be presented at the High school auditorium. From the advance sale of tickets it is assured that a packed house will witness the show, as today at noon all of the reserved seats had been sold. From the demands it would have been possible to have sold all the seats as reserved. Last night the last rehearsal was held, and the few who were so fortunate as to witness it says it was splendid. The performance will begin tonight promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Next Tuesday the minstrel will be taken to Hopkinsville as the management of the theater made a satisfactory offer.

RUDY'S \$1.00 SILK ROSE FOR LADIES—ALL COLORS.

It is difficult for a man to support a sealskin wife on a sheepskin salary.

## I. C. PAY DAY

BRINGS CHRISTMAS MONEY TO THE EMPLOYEES.

Work of Installing New Electric Turntable At Round House Begins.

Work of installing the new electric turntable at the Illinois Central round house was begun today. The old turntable was lifted out last week, and since the workmen have been busy increasing the size of the pit. The new turntable is over 80 feet in length, and modern. It is expected to have the new turntable in operation by next week.

Today was pay day, and many thousands of dollars were distributed among the employees. The night employees receive their checks this morning, and this afternoon the day employees were paid.

C. A. Muhlall, of Clarkson, general chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was in the city today on business.

Ed Hart, a machinist, who has been in the west for three years has returned to Paducah, and will locate in his former home.

Marshall Jones and Burchell Mc-

Gregor returned last night from Barlow after spending the day hunting.

## Union Rescue Mission.

(431 Trimble Street.) We take this means of expressing our gratitude to the general public for their ready response for the conduct of this humble effort in the last 12 years in appreciation of the course we have pursued and feel encouraged to press the claim of the many little poor children in another Christmas tree, and we feel sure of great success from the already liberal offerings given and promised. The children eagerly expect it, and we are ready for the occasion and will gladly call at your homes and places of business for offerings of money, clothing, provisions, fuel, or anything you can spare in the home, from the parlor to the kitchen. We distribute anything that will gladden the hearts of the little ones and encourage and comfort the older ones. So we kindly ask every one, both old and young, who can, to take part with us. Notify us by phone, old 1073 and new 1076 at the earliest opportunity to avoid the rush and we will promptly come to see you.

Respectfully,  
R. W. CHILES, Pastor.  
MRS. IDA B. CHILES, Assistant.

ASK AT RUDY'S TO SUGGEST AN APPROPRIATE GIFT.

The road to success is embellished with mighty few sign posts.

## Harbour's Department Store

NORTH THIRD STREET  
Half a Square From Broadway  
"The Store That Keeps the Prices Down."

## FRIDAY BARGAINS

And Only Eight More Shopping Days  
Till Christmas

## Harbour's Department Store

NORTH THIRD STREET  
Half a Square From Broadway  
"The Store That Keeps the Prices Down."

These are busy days for Santa Claus, no putting off longer if you have any buying for Santa Claus to do. Every day from now till Christmas will be a bargain day here. Extra special Friday bargains will be on sale here tomorrow. Practical and useful Christmas Gifts brings the best good cheer.

## Friday Opportunities to Secure Coat Suit Bargains

\$15.00 Tailored Suits Friday \$8.75.

There are only eight of these Suits to be had tomorrow at this ridiculous price.

\$28.00 Tailored Suits Friday \$15.00.

These are high grade Suits, priced away below the usual. There are only five of these suits to be had in tomorrow's sale.

\$15.00 Tailored Suits Friday \$8.50.

These are suits for little women and for juniors from ages 11 to 17. Not more than ten or twelve in this lot. The price is a special Friday bargain price.

\$20 Women's Dresses Friday \$10.

These Dresses are some of the cleverest that have been designed this season. Temptingly priced at and below cost for tomorrow's sale.

## Furs at Shattered Prices Friday

Lot \$3.00 Neck Pieces Friday at 96c.

Lot \$4.50 Neck Pieces Friday at \$1.95.

Small lot \$1.00 Neck Pieces Friday at 35c.

Lot \$8.00 Fur Sets Friday at \$5.00.

## \$5.00 to \$10.00 Girls Winter Coats \$3.50 to \$5.75

Catchy styles in all-wool cheviot and mannish mixtures, strictly man tailored. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$3.95 Cloth Coats Friday at \$2.25.

## \$5.00 Silk Petticoats Friday \$2.95

Under the head of Useful Xmas Gifts, Taffeta Silk Petticoats are pretty favorites. At our Friday prices it will pay you to anticipate your Santa Claus wants.

## Friday Skirt Prices

Our best pen picture could not possibly convey to you the beauty and charm in our great Skirt stock. There are special bargains all through this great stock. Here are some extra special bargains for Friday's sale:

Lot \$10.00 Voile Skirts Friday at \$6.75.

Lot \$10.00 Panama Skirts Friday at \$5.95.

Lot \$8.50 Serge Skirts Friday at \$5.00.

Mixed lot \$6.00 Skirts your choice Friday at \$3.75.

## Womens Handsome Winter Coats

We are showing a great stock of Women's Coats; too many to tell you all about. They are fashion's best styles, made of good materials, the tailoring is excellent, the lines are perfect, single and double-breasted, long and protective styles; just what fashion decrees. Our holiday special prices range all the way from \$5.00 up to \$30.00, worth a third more.

Lot \$25.00 Coats Friday \$15.00.

Lot \$18.00 and \$20.00 Coats Friday \$10.00.

Lot \$12.00 to \$15.00 Coats Friday \$7.50.

Lot \$10.00 Coats Friday \$6.75.

## Friday Bargain Opportunities in Waists

Waists Make Ideal Christmas Gifts.

We are showing an unrivaled assortment of the season's most beautiful Waists, dainty Lace Waists, of Brussels net over China silk, and exquisite Silk Waists.

\$1.50 White Waists Friday 75c.

This is a sample lot of White Lawn Waists, some of which are elaborately lace and embroidery

trimmed and others are plain tailored. All richly woven; \$1.50 special Friday at 75c.

Lot \$4.00 Taffeta Silk Waists Friday at \$2.95.

Lot \$5.00 Net Waists, over China silk, Friday \$3.95.

Lot \$6.00 and \$7.00 Persian Silk Waists Friday \$4.95.

Lot \$8.00 Silk Chiffon, over Persian Silk, Friday \$4.95.

## Friday Bargain Opportunities

You will find them in the Hosiery and Underwear Department.

You will find them among the Bed Blankets.

You will find them among the Dress Goods and the Silk.

You will find them in the Umbrella Section, in the Doll Section, in the Handkerchief Section, in the Neckwear Section, in the Silk and Scarf Section, in the Knit Scarf Section.

You will find them in every section of the big store.

## Friday Bargain Opportunities in the shoe department

Lot of Men's \$2.50 Shoes Friday \$1.59 a pair.

Lot of Women's \$2.50 Shoes Friday \$1.59 a pair.

Lot of Boys' \$1.25 Shoes Friday 95c a pair.

Lot Misses' and Children's \$1.25 Shoes Friday 95c a pair.

Lot Boys' \$2.50 Shoes Friday \$1.95 a pair.

## Men's and Boys Silk Mufflers

Here in all colors, packed in separate Xmas boxes, just the thing for his present. Generally sold from 50c to \$1.50. Very special Friday at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## Men's and Boys Neckwear

Here in hundreds of patterns, in all the newest plain shades and fancy stripes and figures, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

## Combination Sets at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Suspenders, Supporters and Arm Bands, all to match, put up in separate holly boxes. Very practical and acceptable gifts.

## Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Trousers Friday \$2.98

About one hundred pairs in this lot, all the new effects in all wool

cassimeres and worsteds, in the newest colors and made up in extra full peg style, 3 inch hem on bottom. A very acceptable gift for your brother or husband. Special Friday at \$2.98.

## What to Give Him?

The Everlasting Puzzle to All Women.

A fine \$3.00 Coat Sweater will surely please him at \$1.79.

These are in the regular worsted weave, V-shaped, woven neck, in tan, blue, black and gray; perfect in every detail; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$3.00 values Friday \$1.79.

## This \$1.50 Negligee Shirt Friday 98c

All the newest patterns, plain and fancy, cut coat style, with cuffs attached; sizes 14 to 17. Extra good \$1.50 values Friday at 98c.

## Men's and Boys 50c Boxed Ties Friday at 35c

Just 150 boxes left. They are the new gold and lemon shades, which are so popular with the young men. Sold all around town for 50c. Special here Friday at 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

## All Coal Is Alike Except TRADEWATER

## WEST KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY

Yard & Elevator Foot of Ohio Street

It is better. Burns to dry ash; no clinkers; full weight. Lump 12c bushel—Nut 11c bushel. All domestic coal is rescreened at our elevator before delivery.

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## A MYSTERY

It Was Explained With a Happy Denouement

By F. A. MITCHEL

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I prefer the autumn for automobil- ing. The country is then beautiful, and I am comparatively free from the dust of other autos. In these rides I love to commune with nature and usually go alone.

One October I was riding through the beautiful hills of Vermont when evening came upon me in a thin, settled region, and I encountered a breakdown at the same time. I couldn't, like Joshua, turn the sun back in his course, and I saw at a glance that I couldn't repair the break in my auto. Fortunately near me was a house. It was a queer looking structure built of brick and hexagonal in form. Leaving my auto beside the road where it was stalled, with a light before and behind, I went to the house resolved if admitted to spend the night there. There was not much encouragement of a welcome for me since it was now quite dark and not a light was to be seen at a single window.

On reaching the premises I went to the front door and beat on it with the old fashioned brass lion's head knocker. I failed to rouse any one. Then I went around the house, looking for a possible entrance. I found one through a window the sash of which had been left unlocked. Entering, I struck a match and saw that I was in a house furnished in colonial style. Not a bed or bureau could have been less than a hundred years old. It was evidently the home when occupied of refined and educated people.

Going upstairs, I found a bedroom that suited me, with a four post bedstead and a broad open fireplace. A wood box stood beside the latter, and I soon had half a dozen logs burning brightly. Then, returning to my auto, I took my lunch basket, which I always carried in case of necessity, containing both meat and drink, and returned. There were lamps in the house and dishes, but no eatables. I took of the dishes what few I needed, went upstairs, pulled a small table to the fire and ate my supper, washing it down with a pint of wine.

I had been riding in the wind all day and was very sleepy. Instead of getting into the bed, on which there was that was required for comfort except sheets and pillowcases, I fell asleep in my chair. I don't know how long I slept, but when I awoke the fire gave out only the glow of coals. Remembering that I was alone in a deserted house, I instinctively looked about me to make sure that I was perfectly safe. On a wooden partition separating the room from another hung an unframed print, the head and shoulders of a young girl, life size. There was something about the eyes that arrested my attention. By the imperfect light they seemed strange. In fact, they looked like human eyes inserted in a paper picture. I am not superstitious or nervous, but the uncanny effect started me. Throwing some light wood on the fire, I started a blaze, but when it came and I looked again at the picture the eyes were merely printed. I got up from my seat, went to them and, seeing that they were paper, threw off my outer garments, lay down on the bed and went to sleep.

The next morning I was awakened by hearing a sound as though something had been set down outside my door. Remembering the eyes on the picture, I was somewhat curious at any happening. Getting up, I went to the door, opened it, and there at my feet was a pitcher of hot water.

My mind went back at once to the fairy tales of my boyhood. I was surely in the house of a magician, and I hoped that the "princess" was there too. Performing my ablutions, I put on my clothes and, opening the door, went downstairs. The first room I struck was the dining room and what was my astonishment to find the table set for breakfast, with but one plate.

"Hello, fairy!" I called jocularly—that is, I tried to call jocularly, but failed, and when the wall gave back no sound but that of my own voice I confess I felt a very uncanny sensation. Had I suffered some sudden brain trouble?

I was rattled. The eyes I had seen the night before, the pitcher of hot water, the breakfast table set with dishes only—had completely upset me. I determined to explore the house and bolted right into the kitchen. I found no one, but a fire was lighted in the stove, and on it coffee was spouting up in a percolator. I went into all the other rooms on the ground floor and, finding no one, mounted the stairs to explore the upper stories. There was no one in any room. In the garret I found a locked door and couldn't effect an entrance, but it seemed to me that it was a storeroom. I returned to the room I had slept in. My heart was beating like a kettledrum. I pooh-poohed and tried to laugh at the oddity of the situation, but it was no use. I sat down in the chair in which I had slept the night before and tried to reassure myself that I was mentally sound. I don't remember how long I was in my room—perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes—when I heard a tap at the door and a sweet voice say:

"Breakfast is ready."

I made a dash for the door, opened it and looked—anywhere, everywhere. Not a sign of life!

But the odor of coffee, fresh made toast and broiled meat reassured me. I went down again into the dining room, and there on the breakfast table were breakfast, fried potatoes, eggs—in

short, a fine breakfast. I looked into the kitchen; there was no one there. I sat down to the table, poured out a cup of coffee, helped myself to the viands and ate my breakfast.

The first sip of coffee, the first mouthful of food, bracing me, as it did, made me feel more confident that I was not in a condition to be transferred to bedlam and by the time I had finished my breakfast I felt sure there was some explanation of the mystery on other grounds than that I had lost my reason. "And yet," I argued, relapsing into doubt, "insane persons believe themselves of perfectly sound mind."

I arose from the table, went into a sitting room in the front of the house and looked out through a window. There was my auto standing beside the road just as I had left it the night before. The morning was bright, and I would have liked to lay a plan for its mending and a possible getting away, but would not do so on any account before having solved the mystery. I sat down in the sunshine, lit a cigar and began to plan—not the repairing of my auto, but a method of finding out whence came the attention I was receiving in this apparently unoccupied house.

I finally concluded that the only way to draw out the mysterious somebody who was ministering to my wants was to entrap him or her into a fancied security. I resolved to pretend to sleep. Taking up a book I found on a table, I began to read, nodding and starting up alternately till finally, as if overpowered by slumber, I began to breathe heavily and then to snore.

It wasn't long before I heard whispering in the hall without. Then after a dead silence between my partly closed eyelids I saw a face peering through the doorway, which was but half open. It was the face of a girl. It was withdrawn, and the face of another girl appeared. Three of them in succession surveyed me with evident interest and satisfaction, to say nothing of merriment.

"Oh!" I exclaimed mentally. "Where's mischief in the wind. Trust a girl for deviltry and three girls for three times as much of it as one. I have evidently fallen into the toils of a bevy of them, and they are having great fun at my expense."

I didn't bother myself as to how these girls came to be there. I contented myself with waiting and watching through my half closed eyes. A door behind me was opened, and presently I felt a tickling on the back of my neck. I knew at once that one of these girls was teasing me with a feather. I made a frantic grasp for what was intended for a bug, but snored on. The bug lit on my cheek—another frantic clutch and another, my efforts to catch the insect becoming more and more ludicrous.

At last I heard snatched laughter. It is a law of nature that the more successful we are the more venture some we become. Women who are most timid in beginning to take risks eventually become the most reckless plungers. Being young and fond of adventure, I was delighted with the turn the affair had taken. The more venturesome the girls the sounder I slept, the louder I snored. Then a girl tiptoed into the room and when I moved scurried out. Another, emboldened by the success of the first, did the same thing. Then I heard a whispering, catching but a few words—"Dare you to kiss him?"

"Well, now," I remarked to myself, "this is getting interesting." And I snored loud enough to wake the dead. Then one of the girls—wasn't she pretty, though!—stole into the room, every fiber under quick control, the spirit of daredevil in her eyes, advanced, retreated, advanced again. I never slept so quietly in my life, though my heart was beating like a triphammer. Then she tiptoed around beside me, bent over me, straightened up, bent again, lowered her face to mine and lightly touched my lips with hers.

There was a frightful shriek as I unfolded her tightly within my two arms and a whole chorus from those without. I rained kisses on her cheeks and on her lips. "Thanks for the night's lodging," I said, giving her a smack on her right cheek. "And this is for the hot water at my room, this for the breakfast." And so I expressed my gratitude for everything I had received and many things I hadn't received.

Well, the climax had come and passed. Every one came forward, and the oldest girl gave me an explanation. The house belonged to the father of one of them, who had inherited it from his great-grandfather and always kept it exactly as he had received it. In summer it was used by the family for a country residence. The night of my arrival the daughter of the owner had brought a party of her girl friends with provisions for spending a week end. They had found signs of some one within and finally ventured inside themselves, surveying me through the eyes of the picture which had been turned into peepholes for a former purpose. Then it had occurred to them to have their amusement in mystifying me.

Some young men—and a chaperon, of course—were expected during the day, and I was invited to make one of the party. I accepted and had the time of my life. I have since been there often and am extravagantly fond of the place. There is good reason for this. I met my wife there, gave her my first kiss there, courted her there and married her in the very room in which I kissed her.

Golf Maniac (to a fellow-traveler)—And pray, sir, what may your favorite recreation be?

Hypochondriac—Indigestion, —Punch.

"Why do you hate him so?"

"He has been knocking me to the ground I go with."

"What did he tell her?"

"What my salary is."—Houston Post.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

## TO SAGE OF THE GOOSEBONE

WEATHER SIGNS ARE PROVING A BIG PUZZLE.

One Blames the Comet—Squirrels and Groundhog Tip Off Proboscations.

NATURE PROPHETS DISAGREE.

Channahon, Ill., Dec. 15.—The local nature prophets can't quite agree on what is coming off this winter in the way of weather. There is much conflicting evidence for believers in the goose bone, the ground hog, the wrinkled tomato, the thick corn husk and other signs supposed to give a correct forecast to consider that at a gathering of the prophets here no final forecast was risked.

One prophet had the courage to rise up and state that he had been in the habit of basing his prediction for the winter on what the weather was each Sept. 29, but that last year all signs failed, due, he thinks, to the disconcerting advent of Halley's comet then approaching the earth. At the finish, he had a choice lot of unfulfilled forecasts on hand.

Following this abject confession of prophecies that failed, another member of the convention announced that he planned his faith to the appearance of tomatoes. Each autumn he digs up a tomato vine and hangs it in the cellar. After giving the tomatoes on the vine two weeks in which to line up as weather prophets, he examines them. If they are soft and wrinkled the winter will be mild. This year's test found them in that condition.

The consensus of opinion among those who have faith in worms as weather prophets is that the winter will be mild because worms are to be seen everywhere, and if it was to be a cold winter the worms would be in their steamheated flats or some other comfortable home by this time.

Some new work in crude meteorology was introduced at the convention by making the groundhog do a semi-annual instead of an annual stunt. Heretofore his appearance on Feb. 2 has been the only time in the year when the little animal had the center of the stage, but they said at this meeting the little groundhog is just as reliable in the fall as he is in February.

On Candlemas day he is supposed to come out at noon, look for his shadow and go back, if he can see it, for six weeks annex to his winter's nap. In the fall what he thinks about prospects for the winter are based on the approaches of his home. Every groundhog with any pretension to class has two entrances to his domicile. One of these faces the north and the other the south. As signs are observed he closes one entrance, and this year, according to those who had wandered about the woods along the Des Plaines river, the northern entrance was closed, an indication that the groundhog expects a cold winter.

To offset this, another delegate reported seeing a turtle and two black snakes wandering about as if they thought it was May instead of November. This he insisted, was a sure sign that the winter is to be mild.

Squirrels are depended upon by many for a tip on the winter. This year the squirrels have laid in a very small supply of nuts for the winter. According to those who back the squirrel is an authority, this means that the ground is to be bare and the weather mild.

"These little fellows," said a dele-

## Feet So Sore Couldn't Walk Down Stairs

TIZ Cured Her Quick.



If you have sore feet, tired feet, swollen feet, lame feet, tender feet, swollen feet, corns, calluses or bunions, read what happened to Mrs. Crockett, of Jeffersonville. TIZ DID IT. Mr. Crockett says: "After the second treatment she walked downstairs one foot at a time. She has not been able to walk downstairs before in past five years, except by stepping down on each step with one foot at a time. This is remarkable. Send five more boxes." No matter what ails your feet or what under the heaven you have used without getting relief, just use TIZ. It's different. It acts right off. It cures sore feet to stay cured. It's the only foot remedy ever made which acts on the principle of drawing out all of the poisonous exudations which cause sore feet. Powders and other remedies merely clog up the pores. TIZ cleans them out and keeps them clean. You will feel better the first time it's used. Use it a week and you can forget you ever had sore feet. There is nothing on earth that can compare with it. TIZ is for sale at all druggists, 25 cents per box, or direct, if you wish, from Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Dodge Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

## Danderine

Grows Hair and we can PROVE IT!



DANDERINE is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

A lady from St. Paul writes in substance, as follows: "When I began using Danderine my hair would not come to my shoulders and now it is away below my hips."

Another from Newark, N. J. "I have been using Danderine regularly. When I first started to use it I had very little hair, now I have the most beautiful long and thick hair anyone would want to have."

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gate from Mazon creek, "make no mistakes. They are firm believers in the maxim, "While you're gettin', git a plenty." At the same time they are packing a lot of stuff into their houses that will not be needed and which will have to be thrown out in the spring.

The moss on the trees was reported by another delegate to show conclusively that a hard winter is coming. "Go out in the woods," said the moss man, "and look at the trees. On the north side of them you will find a heavy growth of moss. That's nature's protection for the trees and a sure sign of a hard winter."

Among all the varying signs the goosebone is still the most credited one. When the breast bone of a young goose shows black spots it is conceded that the winter is to be severe. The convention would have made a definite forecast on the goose bone basis had it not been that two of these breastbones were exhibited, one of them discolored with dark spots while the other was clear.

TAKE CARE! Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. Gilbert's drug store."

Christmas North and South. Washington celebrates Christmas in the northern style, a la New England—that is to say, by simply closing the stores and keeping quiet—but Alexandria, Va., celebrates in good old southern style, with rockers, roman candles, firecrackers, torpedoes, noise and general rejoicing hilarity.

Northern people often wonder why it is that the southerners celebrate Christmas like the Fourth of July and the latter holiday like Christmas. The southern Christmas is the Christmas of old Merrie England. Germany and France before the reformation. According to the view of all good orthodox Christians of that period, the birth of Christ was an event such as to cause delight and general rejoicing among men, and consequently they celebrated the Lord's birthday with the proper demonstrations of rejoicing. The Puritans were inclined to frown down religion of this sort, so that when America was settled by Cavalier and Puritan each celebrated the day in his own way.—Washington Post.

Christmas Candle and Tree. The old custom of the lighting of the Christmas candle, which is still observed by the Irish peasantry, chiefly at Candlemas or Old Christmas day, has become quite obsolete in England. A relic of the observance in England is, however, preserved. An old stone socket carved with a lamb is shown in the buttery of St. John's college, Oxford, which was used in former days for holding the Christmas candle. The Christmas tree was practically unknown in England a little more than half a century ago. It was introduced into this country from Germany, where the Christmas tree has been a popular feature of Christmas eve festivities for centuries, by the prince consort shortly after his marriage.—Westminster Gazette.

"How do you know when your husband forgets to mail the letters you give him?"

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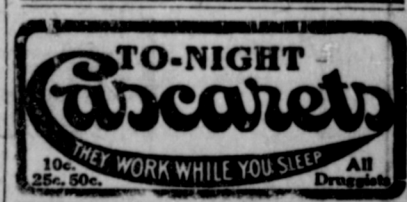
## First Christmas Observance.

Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telephorus. This was in or before the year 138; for in that year Pope Telephorus died.

At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and owing to misunderstandings was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and upon the authority of the tables of the censors in the Roman archives Dec. 25 was agreed upon as the dates of the Saviour's nativity. Tradition fixed

the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

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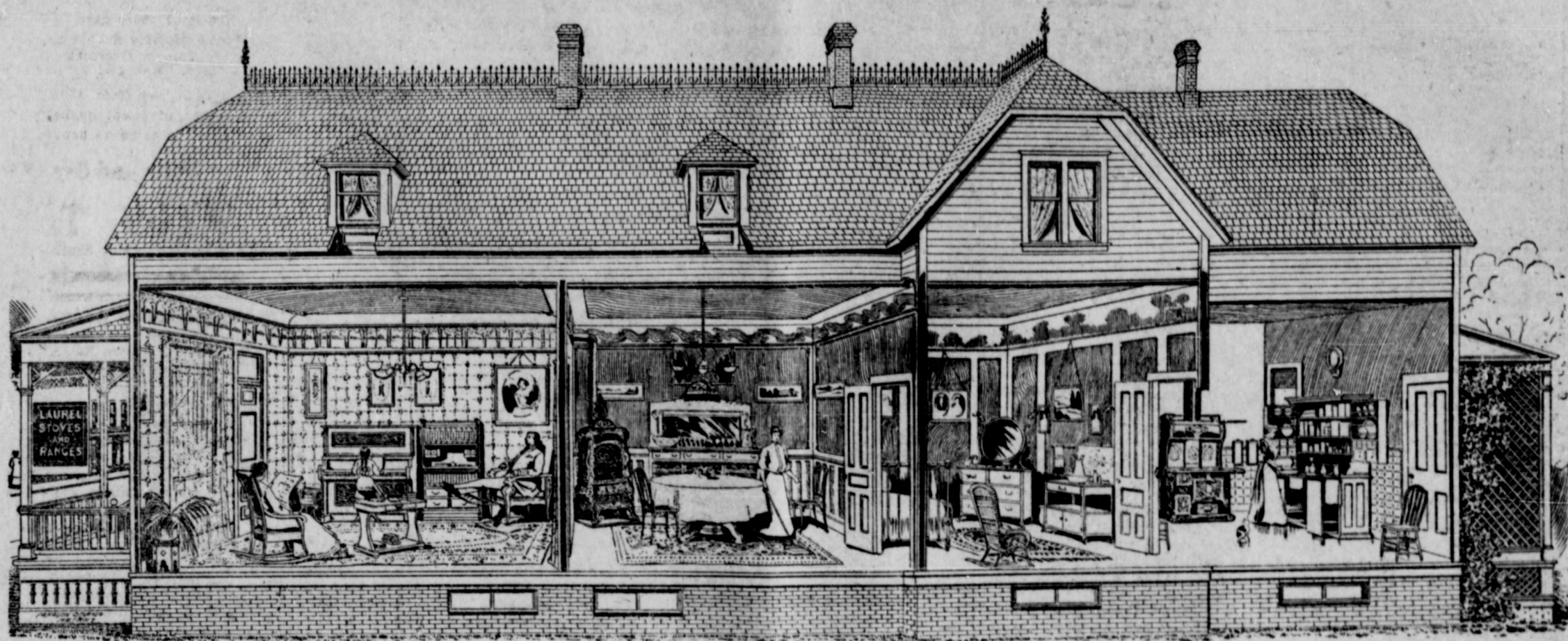
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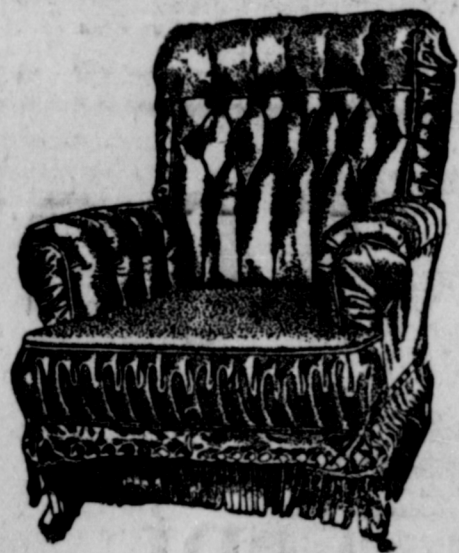




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# A DOLLAR OR TWO A WEEK WILL DO

### Christmas On a Canal Boat.

"How are we going to spend Christmas?" exclaimed the good natured Mrs. Captain Boggs, seemingly a bit surprised at the question, for canal-boat folks are sensitive of any criticism aimed in their direction.

"Why we're going to spend the day just like other folks. Some think because we live on canalboats we don't have any comforts and eat like savages. My, but I'd heap sight rather live down here than in a flat like my niece's. She's got six rooms, and they don't begin to be as big as mine.

"If they think there ain't room just look here," and Mrs. Boggs displayed the secrets of a suit of rooms the ingenuity of arrangement rivaling the den of New York bachelor girl. Out of the main cabin, which served as living and dining room combined, two alcoves jutted, besides an infinitesimal corner dubbed the kitchen, but which was even tinier than the modern apartment house kitchenette.

While under ordinary circumstances the kitchen was part of the cabin proper, two doors at right angles to each other could be drawn out, which, meeting, formed a room by itself. A shiny coal stove or range quite filled the compartment, leaving just room before it in which to work, while above it every inch of wall space was utilized with pots and kettles and kitchen utensils of every sort.

A low cupboard opening into the hold contained more articles of kitchen use, as well as vegetables and canned goods. Bunks were displayed in the two alcoves, which were in open view of the cabin. But from the recesses of the boat Mrs. Boggs pulled out a sliding door, which completely divided the space into two rooms, and when curtains were drawn into the cabin the occupants enjoyed all the privacy desired.

A big divan could be opened up at night into a roomy double bed, and another bunk, "just under the

ceaves," was sufficiently large to tuck two small youngsters away. Chests of drawers built in, wardrobes and cupboards in out of the way places supplied room for bedding, clothing and the boots and shoes of a family of children.

One of the biggest surprises in the boat, one which conveyed a hint that might be applied in small houses where room is at a premium, was the preserved fruit lockers.

"We all do up our own fruit," went on Mrs. Boggs. "You see, while we go up the canal we are in the country most of the time, and it is much cheaper to put up our own fruit than buy it in winter, and this is where we store it."

Going to the stairs up the companionway, she pulled out tiny drawers. Small knobs jutted out from the face of each step with which to open the drawers, while within there was quite room enough to allow pint fruit jars to stand upright.

A cold storage room was tucked away in the hold, into which a small door about two feet in length opened.

The dining table was a folding affair which turned up against the wall of the cabin when not in use. When some surprise was expressed

at the presence of a sewing machine in the room, Mrs. Boggs said: "Oh, that's nothing! Many of the boats have organs as well, and there is one fitted up with a porcelain bathtub. So, you see, we have some of the luxuries of city houses and plenty of good air and sunshine. A concert is to be given on one of the boats here New Year's eve, and if you should like to come down we'd be glad to have you and show you a bit of canal boat hospitality."

**A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.**  
Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Gilbert's drug store."

An ordinary railway engine is equal in strength to nine hundred horses.

### ETIQUETTE OF GIFT GIVING.

Suggestions on Bestowing and Receiving Christmas Presents.

There is an etiquette governing the giving and receiving of presents, as there is about most things, because there is always a best way to do everything, says the Ladies' Home Journal. If we penetrate below the surface of the little courteous conventions we shall find that consideration for the feelings of others underlies all. Do not try to make your gift look as though it cost more than you paid for it. Aside from the paltry spirit of such giving, it is a delusion and a snare, for next year your offering must seem to be as fine as the one of this season or you may appear to have been less anxious to please your friend.

Take the time to write a few words of loving or cordial greeting on the cards that accompany your gifts. Without that evidence of individual personal thought the offering of even the finest present appears somewhat graceless and perfunctory. A message on a card is better than a note because more informal, and one should not seem to make much of a gift. Having your presents daintily

wrapped is not less a matter of courtesy. Let their outward appearance commend them. Leave them or send them to their destination the day before Christmas unless you can insure their reception early in the day. A tardy gift appears like an afterthought.

**Appropriate Christmas Presents.**  
For your wife—A cook book.  
For your servant girl—A sealskin cloak.  
For your rich relatives—Diamonds.  
For your poor relatives—Nothing.  
For your wife's relatives—Less than nothing, if you can obtain it.  
For the guest within your gates—A gentle hint to go.  
For your maiden aunt—A husband.  
For your unmarried enemy—The maiden aunt aforesaid.  
For your minister—A Bible.  
For your son—A position downtown with some one who will make him earn his salt.  
For your daughter—Some clothes to help her capture some unsuspecting man.  
For some unsuspecting but otherwise worthy young man—The aforesaid daughter.—Yellow Book.

Last year there were in the United States 38,812 miles of electric streets elevated and interurban railways.

### What Will I Give Him for Christmas?

That's the Question of the Hour. If he is a smoker we have the answer—in the form of the most complete line of fine Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipe and Smokers' Novelties that have ever been shown in Paducah. These goods were not made merely to sell, but made to smoke and give satisfaction. Standard Brands of Standard Quality, and we sell them as low as prices in the open market will permit.

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### The Quickest, Simplest Cough Cure

Easily and Cheaply Made at Home. Saves You 25c.

This recipe makes a pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good cough syrup for \$2.50. Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take—children like it. An excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, throat troubles, etc.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (ditty candy worth) in a pint bottle and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Pinex is one of the oldest and best known remedial agents for the throat membranes. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gualic acid and all the other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

The prompt results from this recipe have endeared it to thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been initiated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### A Merry Christmas Jest.

An old chronicle contains the following quaintly worded anecdote:

"There was some time an old knight who, being disposed to make himself merry in a Christmas time, sent for many of his tenants and poor neighbors with their wives to dinner, when having made meat to be set on the table would suffer no man to drink till he that was master over his wife should sing a carol; great merriment there was who should do, looking one upon another, after a dry hemme or two, a dreaming companion drew out as much as he dare toward an old-fashioned ditty. When having made an end, to the great comfort of the beholders, at last it came to the women's table, when likewise commandment was given that there should no drink be touched till she that was master over her husband had sung a Christmas carol; whereupon they fell all to such a singing that there was never heard such a catterwauling piece of music. Whereat the knight laughed heartily, that it did him half as much good as a corner of his Christmas pie."

Mother—Oh, Bobby, I'm ashamed of you. I never told stories when I was a little girl.

Bobby—When did you begin, then mummy?—Punch.

A tradesman is not bound to sell a marked article from his window.

## GENEROUS AMERICA

RED CROSS RELIEF OPERATIONS WORLD WIDE IN 1910.

Earthquake, Fire, Flood, Explosion, Hurricane, War and Massacre Called for Aid.

Six big disasters will occur in the United States in 1911. This is not the prediction of an astrologer but of the American Red Cross, the organization which conducts a larger work of relief among people stricken by great calamities than any other agency in the world. Experience has led the Red Cross to expect an average of five or six serious disasters in this country every year. It does not know where or when they will occur, or whether they will be United States people suffer from the results of great calamities. But the Red Cross does not confine itself to relief operations in this country. Its caused by storm, or fire, or flood, or earthquake, or explosion. But it is sure that they will happen, just as one may be sure that 15 persons of every thousand now living will die in the next 12 months.

World wide service to humanity was shown in reports presented at the recent Red Cross in Washington. This organization, of which President Taft is the president, is recognized by the federal government as the official channel for the conduct of relief work wherever in the field is the world.

Experience proves not only that an average of five or six disasters, severe enough to call for Red Cross help, may be expected to occur every year in the United States, but that the demands from other countries may be expected to be equally numerous. Some idea of the character and variety of these demands may be gained from the disasters with which the Red Cross dealt in the last twelve months. These included, in the United States, one hurricane, one mine fire, two mine explosions and forest fires in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Minnesota; in foreign countries, relief of starving captured soldiers in Nicaragua, floods in Mexico, France, Serbia and Japan, the Armenian massacres and the earthquake in Costa Rica.

In the disasters above mentioned which occurred in the United States 536 lives were lost, while, approximately, 7,500 persons required im-

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mediate assistance. About 6,000 persons lost their homes by fire or hurricane. The money expended by the Red Cross in these relief operations in the United States was \$196,000, and in foreign countries \$66,500, a total of \$262,500. Other relief funds expended in this country in conjunction with those of the Red Cross and according to its plans and methods amounted to \$218,000, making the grand total relief expenditures of the year under Red Cross leadership \$480,500.

### Dressing the Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree is as popular with the youngsters as ever. No party is quite complete without it. It is no use hanging a few presents on a few bare branches. The charm of the thing does not so much lie in the gifts as in the surrounding circumstance. The proper way to go about dressing a Christmas tree is as follows: Having got your tree in position, cover with imitation snowflake, which may be achieved with white wadding fluffed and pulled out with the fingers till it looks light and feathery. The snowflakes are tied on to the tree with black cotton. Sprinkle the wadding with Epsom salts. When dressing distribute the ornaments thoroughly. Place light articles at the top and heavy and bulky ones on the lower branches and at the base of the tree. If the tree is to be lit up—and remember you cannot be too careful in the management of a snow covered tree which is lighted up for the cotton wood is extremely inflammable—the tiny wax tapers and candles must be placed in the candle sticks and holders. These must stand perfectly upright if they are to be a success. The topmost figure should have a good effect.

Some women are beautiful because of their clothes, and some in spite of them.

A man always has a lot on hand he never attends to.

## Christmas in a Scotch City.

Glasgow, the commercial metropolis of Scotland, with its well nigh million inhabitants, can be chosen as an interesting illustration of the manner in which one-fourth of the people of the country spend the holidays. Many days before the store fronts on Argyle street—a thoroughfare as busy as any in the land—are gayly and profusely decorated with holly and evergreens. Above nearly every entrance signs of welcome and the compliments of the season are exhibited in holly leaves. On Christmas eve the stores keep open late. Either side of the thoroughfare is a mass of blazing, cheerful light, and there is a moving mass of humanity between. But when the stores close they close until boxing day. All the working people now get their Christmas holiday.

On Christmas forenoon the "ford provost" or mayor presides at the annual meeting and breakfast given by the directors at the royal infirmary. His lordship makes a speech, after which there is a distribution of good things to all the patients in the large institution. Then he visits sundry other institutions for the care of the sick and poor, where there are Christmas trees and feasting. By the way, Christmas day is one of the lord provost's busiest days. At 2 o'clock, according to annual custom for years past, he presides at the annual dinner given to from 5,000 to 6,000 poor men, women and children in the city hall, Albion street. His lordship and the city magistrates occupy the stage and take dinner with the poor. During the repast, which consists of soup, beef, an entree, plum pudding, tea or coffee and fruit, stirring Scotch airs are played on the big organ by the city organist. At the close his lordship makes a speech, which is reported verbatim in the newspapers. It is usually a masterly production.

Outwardly the aspect of the city resembles that of Sunday. Nevertheless thousands of people are moving about. The myriad of riveters in the miles of shipbuilding yards along the Clyde have come to the city with their wives and families and are attending the matinees or evening pantomime performances that have already been running. These pantomimes are a feature of city life in Scotland during the winter. Usually three open at the big

theaters in Glasgow Christmas eve. They are rehearsed for weeks before. The playwright usually chooses as his theme a fairy tale. "Jack the Giant Killer," "All Baba and the Forty Thieves" and "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" have been favorite themes. As a rule, the playwright retains enough of the tale so that the young folks can recognize the characters, but taken altogether the production becomes really a dramatic burlesque of local life and character, interesting, entertaining and even elevating to old and young. Actors and actresses of renown take the leading parts, while there are dazzling costumes, magnificent scenery and a gorgeous ballet thrown in. No wonder it is that often until the middle of spring the pantomimes enjoy a continuous run. Latterly they become in a sense classics, for their libretti undergo weekly improvement at the suggestion of local wits noted for the pungency of their sayings and the fund of dry Scotch humor they possess. It is no exaggeration to say that these pantomimes are visited by some persons each night all the season through and by others fully a score of times.

Then there is the usual exodus of young men to the country at Christmas. It is a common saying among Scotchmen that all roads lead to London. This is changed to Glasgow in some cases. There is scarcely a family of note in the Highlands that has not a son at the universities of Glasgow or Edinburgh studying for the professions of law, medicine, the pulpit, the army or the home or foreign civil service. With what hope and pride the advent of the young student is looked for at the little railroad station up in the mountains on Christmas eve or morning! If he lives on an estate the next day he is given a side by his rustic countrymen in their annual Christmas day football match. The game is usually a stoutly contested one, umpired and refereed by the laird and heads of the estate. At the corner of the field is placed a cask of good Scotch ale, from which the players regale themselves at half time. Then the game resumes, and the second half is fast and furious. Around the ropes are the young women of the estate looking on with pleasure and discussing their choices in the dance list of the evening.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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### AGE NOT HARSHER TO WORKER

Treatment of Old Employees Has Improved With Years.

Perhaps employees are somewhat more consciously aware now than formerly of the economies that lie in "taking on" only young men, but these are so obvious that they must always have been recognized, and it is not today or yesterday that the phrase "business is business," used with the implication that business is not charity, was invented. Certainly the age is not harsher or crueler than other ages were; to the knowledge of all—as distinguished from the suppositions of many—it is gentler, more considerate and wiser.

The fact is that the old man out of a job is not burdened by his years alone. For one thing, it has not the best of recommendations that his experience and his skill did not cause his previous employer to retain him. Nobody maintains that competent men are discharged because of gray hair. Again, the elderly man usually will not, and because of his responsibilities cannot, accept a beginner's place and wage, and no others are likely to be open. Again, he is some times unable, and more often unwilling to learn new ways. His chief obstacle, however, is the certainty that his term of service will be short, as compared with that of a young man. Not many employers nowadays fail to recognize some sort of degree of obligation to take care of faithful employees after their working days are over; and it is this sense of responsibility, so new and so commendable, that makes the old man's search for a salaried position perhaps a little longer than it used to be.—New York Times.

### Plumb Puddings for Abroad.

If we are to believe the postoffice there are over a million plum puddings sent abroad every year. To Australia, Canada, the United States and South Africa hundreds are sent by private individuals to their friends, while those sent to India are numbered by the thousands. Besides, there are several large firms who make a specialty of producing plum puddings for abroad, one firm alone dispatching considerably over 1,000 pounds worth of puddings yearly to distant countries. When we remember that when sent to some remote part of the globe the carriage of a single pudding will often cost as much as 30s. or 2 pounds, it will be evident that, apart from the ingredients, these puddings become expensive. Not too expensive, perhaps, if we could but see the joy with which the recipient hands to his friends or family morsels of the toothsome delicacy sent "from home by those at home."

### A Christmas Game.

A Yuletide version of the donkey party is played thus: On a sheet sketch or paste a design of a Christmas tree. Have each branch of the tree terminate in a circle containing a number, using the numbers from one to ten or one to 25, according to the size of the tree. Each person playing is blindfolded in turn and is given a rosette with which he must "decorate the tree." Each person aims to pin his or her rosette on or near to the highest number of the tree. Each competitor has three trials, the three numbers to which he pins nearest being written down to his credit by the hostess, who keeps tally. The one whose three numbers added together give the largest sum total wins the first prize.

# WHAT ABOUT BRAIN FOOD?

## This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all Mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphoric of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash), is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetable fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fog because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

In the trial a sneer was uttered because Mr. Post announced that he had made years of research in this country and some clinics of Europe, regarding the effect of the mind on digestion of food.

But we must be patient with those who sneer at facts they know nothing about.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, &c., &c., directly interfere with or stops the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interferes with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

This trial has demonstrated:

That Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

That Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason"

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6 Year Old Straight, per quart.....	
OLD COLD SPRING	65c
A Smooth Old Blend, per quart.....	
D. & W. PRIDE	70c
Fine Bouquet Blend, per quart.....	
A. G. NALL	75c
8 year old, straight Nelson county, per quart.....	

YE OLDEN BUCKET	75c
Old Fashioned Hand Made, per quart.....	
ROLLINS, Nelson County,	85c
Bottled in Bond, per quart.....	
ROLLINS, Extra Fine,	90c
Old Blend, per quart.....	
EATON VALLEY, Old Straight	\$1.00
EATON VALLEY, Old Blend, per quart.....	
ECLIPSE, High Grade Blend,	\$1.00
(Nelson County), per quart.....	

A. G. NALL	\$1.00
Bottled in Bond, per quart.....	
PETER COOPER RYE	\$1.25
The Peer of Ryes, per quart.....	
FAIRFIELD	\$1.25
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DEVIL'S ISLAND ENDURANCE GIN,	75c
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### CERTIFICATES TO LEGISLATORS

TENNESSEE ELECTION BOARD FINISHES CANVASS.

List of Those Who Will Help Elect Next United States Senator.

### TWO CONTESTS PROSECUTED

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Attorney-General Cates refused to sign the certificate of election awarded John P. Davis in the Claiborne county senatorial contest by the two other members of the state board at its meeting yesterday. Governor Patterson and Secretary of State Goodloe declined to become a party to such procedure.

William York, who lost his contest B. Brown; Twenty-first, F. C. Russell; Twenty-second, Frank Boyd; Twenty-third, C. W. Turner; Twenty-fourth, T. J. Brooks; Twenty-fifth, A. H. Askew; Twenty-sixth, J. T. Rogers; Twenty-seventh, W. L. McFarland; Twenty-eighth, E. J. Caldwell; Twenty-ninth, J. M. Parrish; Thirtieth, W. N. Page; Thirty-first, J. P. Matthews; Thirty-second, H. M. McKay; Thirty-third, W. J. Bacon.

Joint Representatives.  
First District—J. M. Stout; Second, J. H. Swann; Third, G. E. Burbage; Fourth, J. W. Leeper; Fifth, H. G. Farmer; Sixth, H. B. Brown; Seventh, S. M. Leath; Eighth, J. W. Hudson; Ninth, J. K. P. Marshall; Tenth, J. R. Thompson; Eleventh, A. L. Garrison; Twelfth, J. Q. McDonald; Thirteenth, Abolished; Fourteenth, J. E. Foust; Fifteenth, L. P. McFarland; Sixteenth, Thomas Wiseman; Seventeenth, E. P. Hickman; Eighteenth, R. J. Stone; Nineteenth, T. P. Ewing; Twentieth, E. G. Collier; Twenty-first, Joe F. Odle; Twenty-second, J. B. Johnson; Twenty-third, J. F. Hall; Twenty-fourth, M. F. Ozler; Twenty-fifth, S. F. Howard; Twenty-sixth, P. W. Lanier; Twenty-seventh, H. E. Quenichet.

### THE MISTLETOE BOUGH.

Thoughts of Which It Has Long Been Emblematic.

The mistletoe boughs and sprigs bring again to mind the superstitions regarding this curious parasite. For many generations after the last Druid was due the mistletoe had its votaries. The plant had almost every medicinal property, according to early physicians. It was believed to be a remedy for fits, physical, mental and sentimental. In pagan days it was dedicated to Olwen, the Celtic Venus, and through her ages the plant and the tender passion were rather intimately entwined. Kissing beneath it began so far back in history that no one has ever attempted to trace the custom to its youth.

The Druids, in common with almost all primitive men, had a deep reverence for the idea of the trinity—the number three. The white berries of the mistletoe are, often found in groups of three, and this circumstance as well as the fact that the berries ripen at the sacred season, although they flower with apple blossoms and wild roses, must have impressed them. At all events, the white boughs were gathered near the end of the year and played an important part in the ceremonies of December.

The Druids did not regard all mistletoe with reverence, or at least they did not gather it in their ceremonies from any tree except the oak, which was their sacred tree. Now

the mistletoe almost never grows on oak trees. In England, the continent of Europe and in America the pretty parasitic growth, the Viscum album of the botanists, is found growing on apple trees, willows, larches, sycamores, poplars, elms and many other trees, but very rarely on oak trees.

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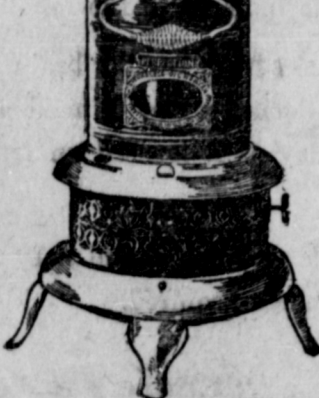
### HOLIDAY RATES

Tickets will be sold at reduced rates on December 15, 16 and 17 and December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and on December 31 and January 1, final limit January 8, 1911, to all stations on the I. C. and Y. & M. V. R. R., in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, also to Cairo, Ill., Helena, Ark., Evansville, Ind., and Cincinnati, O. Rate one and one-third fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

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So spoke Tommy's mother. Tommy granted.

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Tommy finished his helping. "Ain't such a thing as too much Christmas pudding!" he murmured lightly.

"Well, then," said his mother, "why did the little boy burst?" "Not enuff boy!" remarked Tommy and pushed his plate over again.

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